Today's Weather
Rain

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GOVERNMENT NOW MAKES ARRESTS FOR ENTERPRISE FAILURE

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

An Everett (Mass.) father killed his daughter and himself, three hours before the time set for the girl to become a bride.—Page 10.

John W. Gates offered to match coins for $40,000 a throw, and appalled the "sports" of Birmingham.—Page 1.

Mine workers submitted flat demand for restoration of wage scale of 1903. Chances for agreement grow fewer.—Page 1.

Evidence in rebuttal was submitted by Senator Reed Smoot's counsel. Case is nearing the end; may be concluded today.—Page 13.

Senator Tillman will today ask the senate to set a day for voting on the railroad rate bill.—Page 5.

Naval committee of the house planned building of the greatest fighting ship in the world.—Page 5.

Chairman Payne declared it is inadvisable to attempt to revise the tariff at this time.—Page 13.

Gen. Wood's bill for travel and medical attention was discussed by Secretary Taft before senate military affairs committee.—Page 13.

New Brighton washerwomen formed union and raised price without consulting housewives. Lockout may result.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

Charles Campbell, once worth $100,000, applied for lodging at East End police station.—Page 1.

Overfeeding of soft coal caused horse to lose balance and meet tragic end by falling into fiery furnace.—Page 1.

Congressman Burke is confident of securing $1,000,000 for new postoffice site.—Page 3.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of six men in connection with the collaspe of the Enterprise National bank.—Page 1.

Neither branch of councils obtained a quorum yesterday and special calls were issued for Wednesday and Friday.—Page 3.

Controller Larkin paid bills of Allegheny County Light Company and secured bond from company to pay overcharges.—Page 7.

It is believed in Washington that Mr. Carnegie plans further gift to the big technical schools in Pittsburgh.—Page 1.

Allegheny Democrats will ask Mayor-Elect Kischler for some plums.—Page 3.

Prof. O. H. Ennis began with success his instructions to cure the stammering habit.—Page 10.

Officer James McAnnally of Wilmerding, was tried for killing a Slav during a riot at a wedding celebration.—Page 10.

License court finished Pittsburgh and started on the Allegheny list and the Geyser murder case was recalled.—Page 10.

Superintendent Duer and other officers addressed 500 Baltimore & Ohio men at Glenwood.—Page 20.

Obituaries, death notices and the marriage licenses issued yesterday.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Bad weather prevents the Pirates from practicing at Hot Springs.—Page 10.

Bowlers at the national tournament failed to lower any previous records.—Page 10.

Races in the east begin, a Pittsburgh horse coming in first.—Page 11.

Entries for the local dog show will contain many famous canines.—Page 11.

FINANCIAL.

Strong rally in New York stocks, under lead of Reading and copper stocks. Pittsburgh [illegible] dull and heavy. Increased receipts and report of springlike weather had a weakening effect on wheat market.—Pages 18 and 19.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain and colder today, snow flurries and colder tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 degrees and the minimum 33 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:18 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:39 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.....	38	71	N. E.	6	Cloudy
8 p. m.....	56	53	S. E.	15	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 26:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	60	66	Mean	48	57
Minimum	33	48	Precipitation ..	T.	.22
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..		41	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..		.09
Exc. for day		5	Dfcy. for day.....		.09
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.		149	Exc. since Mch. 1....		.55
Dfcy. since Jan. 1 ..		31	Dfcy. since Jan. 1.		2.49

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Forecast:

Ohio—Clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday snow flurries and colder; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, colder in the east portion.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	54 Rain	Cincinnati	50 Cloudy
Atlanta	64 Cloudy	Parkersburg	60 Cloudy
Wheeling	48 Cloudy	Nashville	62 Rain
Oklahoma	64 PtCldy	Chattanooga	56 Cloudy
Cairo	58 Cloudy	Indianapolis	52 Rain
Amarillo	64 Cloudy	Columbus	56 Rain
Abilene	76 Cloudy	Washington	42 Cloudy
El Paso	66 Cloudy	Grand Haven	42 Rain
Concordia	40 Clear	Grand Rapids	52 Rain
St. Louis	54 Clear	Jacksonville	54 Cloudy
Dubuque	46 Rain	Montgomery	68 Cloudy
Peoria	54 Rain	New Orleans	70 Cloudy
Omaha	38 Cloudy	Philadelphia	48 Cloudy
Duluth	34 Cloudy	Kansas City	40 Cloudy
Madison	38 Rain	Springf'd, Mo.	68 PtCldy
Louisville	58 Rain	San Antonio	82 Cloudy
Memphis	64 Cloudy	Shreveport	74 Cloudy
Vicksburg	72 Cloudy	Davenport	46 Rain
Marquette	32 Snow	Des Moines	36 Rain
Huron	36 Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	54 Cloudy
Helena	48 Rain	Little Rock	62 PtCldy
Havre	44 Clear	Fort Smith	62 PtCldy
Bismarck	34 Cloudy	Yellowstone	32 PtCldy
Cheyenne	38 Clear	Gd. Junction	52 Cloudy
Lander	42 Cloudy	Valentine	36 Cloudy
Denver	46 Cloudy	Rapid City	36 Cloudy
Salt Lake	50 Cloudy	Dodge City	60 PtCldy
Modena	42 Rain	*Los Angeles	56 Rain
Pueblo	54 Cloudy	*Boston	32 PtCldy
Santa Fe	46 Rain		

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

Charges of Conspiracy and Fraud Are Made Against Six Men.

BAIL BONDS $5,000

Startling System of Crooked Bookkeeping of Late T. Lee Clarke Is Revealed.

FIRST HEARING NEXT WEEK

The first step in the government's plan of punishment for those charged with fraudulent dealing in connection with the collapse of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, was taken yesterday when five men were arrested. A warrant for a sixth was issued, but service was not obtained. In the informations sworn to by Special Bank Examiner E. P. Moxey before United States Commissioner Lindsay, is given in detail the story of the remarkable system of finance inaugurated in the Enterprise bank by the late T. Lee Clark, and practiced by those associated with him.

Those who were arrested are: Lemert S. Cook, 5527 Howe street, Pittsburgh; Forrest A. Nichols, secretary to William H. Andrews, at present the congressional delegate from New Mexico; Edward T. MacMillan, Harrison avenue, Bellevue, former assistant teller at the Enterprise bank; George L. Ralston, Harrison avenue, Bellevue, former individual bookkeeper, and Charles Menzemer, Orchard avenue, Bellevue, former receiving teller.

Warrant Out for Harvey.

A warrant was issued for Thomas W. Harvey, former paying teller, but service was not had yesterday afternoon. United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone said last night, however, that Harvey would appear at the federal building this morning.

Ralston and Nichols gave $5,000 bail each for their appearance before Commissioner Lindsay. Nichols gets a hearing next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and Ralston will have a hearing the following morning at the same hour. The warrants charge all the men with conspiring to defraud the Enterprise bank and with making false entries. All the writs were served by Marshal Stone and Deputies Henry and Owens.

The arrests caused quite a sensation in several directions, though it has been quite generally known for a month past that the informations had been prepared and were in the hands of United States District Attorney Dunkle, awaiting the opportune time to be served. Mr. Dunkle gave the signal about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and Marshal Stone and his deputies at once got busy.

MacMillan, Cook and Menzemer could not make prompt arrangements to furnish bail, and rather than commit them to jail the deputies paroled them after getting assurance that the prisoners would appear today with bondsmen. Robert F. Hunter went on Ralston's bond, and F. C. Smith on Nichols'. The bail in each case is $5,000. The punishment, upon conviction, is not less than five years and not more than 10 years in the penitentiary.

Many Complaints Embodied.

In the six informations are embodied 68 separate complaints as follows: Against Ralston 17, MacMillan 11, Nichols 7, Menzemer 6, Cook 11, Harvey 16. Upon indictment each figures as a separate count. The informations are exhaustive and cover minutely the financial transactions at the Enterprise bank since June, 1903, when, the examination shows, the crooked bookkeeping commenced. The volume of data in the information, United States Attorney Dunkle says, is a monument to the wonderful ability of Examiner Moxey. In each complaint is shown the entire development of the transaction, and Moxey's method of running down such operations, Mr. Dunkle says, is something almost beyond human comprehension.

The charges against the bank employes are general. Each is charged with making false entries. Nichols and Cook are charged specifically with aiding and abetting T. Lee Clark in abstracting fraudulently, and misapplying the funds of the bank. Of each bank clerk it is stated that he "made said false entry with intent to injure and defraud the said association (Enterprise bank), and to deceive the officers of said association, and the agent appointed by the comptroller of the

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FLAT DEMAND FOR INCREASE IS SUBMITTED

Miners Ask Restoration of Scale of 1903 Handed to Operators.

SESSION SOON ENDS

Operators Request Adjournment to Consider Challenge of the Miners.

AGREEMENT IS IMPROBABLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—There is further delay in the negotiations to avert the indicated break-up over the wage issues now being threshed out here. The publications of the Robbins interview in The Gazette this morning acted like a firebrand with the operators. A succinct declaration such as this of his attitude could not be expected to do other than stampede the opposition. It has practically done so.

The day developed practically nothing. President Mitchell of the miners proposed in scale committee that the disagreement be reported back to the joint conference of miners and operators tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, but was voted down. There is talk of proposing an arbitration to solve the internecine issues among the operators of the four states, but this has not been formally proposed.

John H. Winder, chairman of the operators, said tonight: "Neither side has changed its position."

There was a complete deadlock in the scale committee conference today. Mitchell and Winder were in private conference tonight. This, it is understood, has not developed any change in the issues.

May Work in This District.

It is asserted that in the event of a break up, such as expected, that the miners of the Pittsburgh district will continue at work under the proposition made by Mr. Robbins to the scale committee conference. This information has practically nothing to discount it.

Concurrence in such a popular attitude, which is a concession, carrying all the miners have asked in these meetings, is practically certain to insure operations in the Pittsburgh district after April 1, regardless of whether or not an agreement is made here. It is just as certain that an agreement cannot be made. The operators of Ohio and Indiana may back down, but it is not yet in prospect. The Illinois operators are virtually bound to fight out the contentions that they have, under a suspension of operations.

The demand of the miners, as stated in the ultimatum, is for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent. Upon the receipt of the ultimatum, the operators secured an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow morning, when it is expected that a definite answer to the miners will be given.

The morning session of the committee today was without result. After the noon adjournment, John Mitchell, president of the miners, took the floor and said he had been informed on reliable authority that there were rumors in hotel corridors that the operators believed that if they would stand firmly by their position and prolong the sessions of the joint scale committee, the miners would agree to sign the present scale and recede from their demand for an increase in wages.

Lewis a Stand-Patter.

He said he wanted to explain to the operators that there would be under no circumstances an agreement at less than the scale of 1903, unless after a disagreement the operators could enforce less terms, and he did not believe they could. Vice President Lewis said:

"I want to say more than President Mitchell has said. We will be neither divided in this scale conference nor out of this scale conference, in the convention or anywhere else, so far as I am concerned. If we have got to such a point in these deliberations where it is a case of wait to see who is going to be able to divide the forces on either side, then I believe we are considering a very dangerous proposition.

"I realize fully the present situation.

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ONCE WORTH $100,000 CAMPBELL IS ENDING CAREER A TRAMP

Prosperous During Oil Excitement—Two Fires and Bolt of Lightning Wipe Out Fortune. Now Lives on Charity.

From wealth to poverty, and then to an oak slab for a bed in a police station was the fate of Charles Campbell, an old resident of Pittsburgh, last night. At one time worth $100,000, last night unshaven and in rags, without a friend in the world, a kind hearted policeman bought Campbell his supper when he applied for lodging in No. 6 police station.

Campbell's story is a sad one. He told it through the bars of his sleeping room last night. He was born in the old Third ward, Pittsburgh, May 11, 1830. The ward is now known as the Fifth ward of this city. When Drake discovered oil on Oil creek, Campbell, who had saved a few thousand dollars, went there. He followed the oil fields, picking up some money on every strike. He started a general store at Pleasantville, Venango county, and was doing a fine business when one night he was aroused by the cry of fire. Jumping from his bed he saw his store in flames. When the fire was extinguished only the lot remained. He had carried an enormous stock, and when his loss was figured up it amounted to $50,000.

Through some oil friends Campbell was again enabled to start in business and was beginning to prosper when he was again burned out. Becoming disheartened he took up his trade of carpenter and contracted for the erection of a number of oil derricks. The first derrick he started to erect was almost completed when a bolt of lightning knocked it down. He had saved $400. He continued to work at his trade, but business was bad and before long he had spent the $400. Then he went through the oil country sharpening saws and mending umbrellas, finally he wound up as a tramp.

"I was not born lucky, but I have seen life in the full sunshine" he said last night as he turned over on his hard bed.

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BRILLIANCY OF AUDIENCE AND PRODUCTION MARKS OPENING OF GRAND OPERA SEASON

STARS WHO APPEARED IN THE "QUEEN OF SHEBA"

EDYTH WALKER

KNOTE

ANTON VAN ROOY

ROBERT BLASS

BELLA ALTEN

ALFRED HERTZ

MARIE RAPPOLD

Goldmark's "Queen of Sheba" Is Initial Offering of Herr Conried.

IS WARMLY RECEIVED

Lent Prevented Many Who Are Usually Seen on These Occasions Being Present.

STORY OF OPERA AND STARS

With a thoroughly satisfactory cast and all the oriental splendor and magnificence that a production of this nature calls for, Goldmarks' masterpiece, "The Queen of Sheba," was given at the Nixon theater last night by Herr Conried's Metropolitan grand opera company. It was the first production of the opera in Pittsburgh for years, and the fact that it was so little known here, and because the principals were comparatively new to local lovers of music, the opening night of Pittsburgh's tenth season of grand opera was not all that it should have been. These two facts contributed to keeping many people away, and while the outpouring of society was large and nearly all of the boxes were filled, the house could have accommodated many more.

Although it had been thoroughly advertised that the curtain would go up at 8 o'clock, many of those who attended had either not taken cognizance of the fact or were unavoidably delayed in getting there. For when the first act began there was still a perceptible flutter in the lobby and aisles as the late comers sought their seats. In the line of carriages and other vehicles, which crowded Sixth avenue, there was, in marked contrast to last year, little or no confusion, and both in the arrival and departure, the line was well handled. Director of Public Safety Moore detailed a good squad of experienced men to take charge of the carriages, and they did excellent work.

Brilliancy Marked Opening.

Although the turnout was not so large as on the opening night in former seasons, society had a strong representation, and in many ways the beginning made up in brilliancy what it lacked in numbers. In the intermissions, the lobby and aisles were crowded with promenaders, and the beauty of the gowns and jewels has seldom if ever been equaled.

The audience was more than repaid. Merely as a spectacle, the production given last night outrivaled in magnificence anything that has been seen here in years. Added to this was the superb work of the principals, who were given the best of support, both by chorus and orchestra, the latter under the direction of Alfred Hertz, leaving nothing to be desired. Only in one respect was the production a disappointment, and that was on the agreeable side. Many went with the preconceived idea that they were to hear a ponderous and heavy, slow-moving opera; they found it instead wonderfully pleasing and intelligible throughout. From the rise to the fall of the curtain, the attention of the audience was closely held, and while the stars did not make the impression that some of the better-known lights of grand opera might have, the production will be recalled as a notable one which could illy have been missed.

Production One of Splendor.

At the outset the audience was rather restless, but the first act, showing a hall in the palace of Solomon—a splendid bit of stage setting, combined with the real charm of the singers, and the orchestral accompaniment, soon caught and held the attention of everyone. The settings for each successive act were apparently more gorgeous and [illegible] than the last, and the [illegible] the other accessories, [illegible] scale of splendor.

The ballet at the [illegible] act was one of the striking features of the production, with Miss Blanca Froelich as premiere danseuse.

Audience Shows Enthusiasm.

At the close of every scene the performers were given hearty and spontaneous curtain calls, and the increasing volume of the applause as the action of the piece progressed showed how strongly the story took hold of the auditors. As a whole the opera was satisfying and proved to be a delightful introduction to Pittsburgh's first full week of grand opera. That the attendance will increase from night to night, and that the week as a whole will be successful from every point of view is the prediction.

The curtain fell at 11:30 and the line of carriages was filled quickly and with comparatively little confusion. Suburbanites were well treated, as the railroad companies had arranged to hold their late train 20 minutes beyond the usual time, and in the rush to get away from the theater there was some little confusion among the people, but not enough to cause any disturbance.

GOLDMARK'S WORK HAS IN IT MUCH THAT PLEASES

Many Passages Brilliant and Noble. Work of Singers and Story of the Drama.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

The visit of the queen of Sheba to Solomon furnished Librettist Mosenthal a fine peg on which to hang a series of scenes largely of his own invention, so far as the story is concerned, but most effective for operatic purposes. For the words, Goldmark has provided music which is characteristic of the composer. What he has to say is frequently of small importance, but the manner in which he says it seldom fails to be convincing. Few orchestral writers are more talented colorists than Goldmark, and by the brilliancy of his orchestration he frequently disguises reminiscent melodies or trite phrases. This is not to say that "The Queen of Sheba" is lacking in orig-

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WHY WASTE TIME? LET'S MATCH 'EM, SAYS MR. GATES

Willing to Wager $40,000 at a Whack, Whereat the Shorts Turn Pale.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 26.—John W. Gates is in the city and the "lid" has been taken off. Mr. Gates came to the "Pittsburgh of the South" Saturday, ostensibly to purchase a few million dollars worth of coal and iron mines, and he devoted his first day in town looking over the property in question.

Reports that Mr. Gates had dropped $35,000 at poker dice in Hot Springs caused much enthusiasm among the members of the Alabama club, and immediately a pool of $40,000 was formed and a committee appointed to wait on Mr. Gates and invite him to a "no limit" entertainment at which he could name the brand of the game.

When the committee called at Mr. Gates' hotel yesterday they found him prepared to go for a spin in an automobile to the Country club, and he smiled blandly when they made known the object of their visit. "Forty thousand," he commented, "well, so long as there is no limit we will match coins for $40,000 a throw."

The members of the committee paled perceptibly as Mr. Gates bowed and rode away. Nevertheless they hope to entertain him before he leaves the city.

DOG IS PINING AWAY.

Her Mate Shot, Valuable Great Dane is Apparently Succumbing to Grief at Separation.

RICHMOND, VA., March 26.—(Special.)—J. W. Walters came here some months ago, bringing with him two Great Dane dogs, male and female. The two animals were invariably together. On Wednesday "Trailer," the male dog, showed signs of hydrophobia and was killed by his master. "Trailer" had bitten several other dogs, which were also killed.

Since the killing of "Trailer," his mate, "May," is showing every sign of bereavement, and it is believed by her master she will grieve herself to death. The dog is pining away very fast, and it is thought will last but a few days longer. Mr. Walters had been offered fancy prices for the two handsome dogs.

HE HAD A LOOK.

Fair One Accused of Smuggling, Tells Commissioner to Inspect Her Nether Garments.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—When "Mme. Ellen Cathers," a mysterious woman caught with smuggled lace on the arrival of the French liner Savoie last Saturday, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields today, she asserted that the lace she is accused of bringing into the country in violation of the customs laws, was a part of her wearing apparel.

To satisfy the commissioner that her story was true, "Mme. Cathers" pulled her dress up and requested him to inspect her undergarments. Commissioner Shields did so and then adjourned the examination on the smuggling charge to April 4 next.

DYING MAN TELLS OF MURDER

S. E. Wosser on His Deathbed Confesses to the Killing of Amos Newell 12 Years Ago.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 26.—(Special.)—The mystery of the death of Amos Newell, whose body was found lying near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks here with the head severed, 12 years ago, was cleared today when S. E. Wosser, a resident of Marion county, confessed to the crime on his deathbed.

Newell had been killed and his body was placed on the tracks. Wosser became ill last week, and when it was announced today that he could not recover he made the confession.

JURORS HELP PAY FINE.

Seven Men Who Found Youths Guilty in Springfield Riot Cases Contribute Their Fees.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 26.—In petitions submitted to Police Judge J. G. Miller today, seven of the jurors who found six young men guilty of taking part in the recent riots when negro quarters were burned, asked the judge not to inflict a greater fine than one dollar and costs.

They contributed their fees toward paying these fines and costs. The action of the jurors is due to the fact that the prisoners are still very young.

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LAIRD IS LIKELY TO ADD TO GIFT TO TECH SCHOOL

Pittsburghers in Washington Think Mr. Carnegie Is Planning More Favors.

[Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Andrew Carnegie has something up his sleeve for the technical school at Pittsburgh. He is about to do something to add to his previous munificent treatment of that institution, but what it is neither Judge Buffington, Arthur A. Hamerschlag nor John A. Brashear, who were here today on their way home from an interview with Mr. Carnegie at Hot Springs, Va., would say. They were very close-mouthed as to result of their talk with Mr. Carnegie, but it was evident from their manner and the pleasant expression that each wore, that the visit was eminently satisfactory and that some important announcement will be made soon.

Judge Buffington said today that Mr. Carnegie was very earnestly interested in the work of the technical school and that he was well pleased with the progress it has made. But he would not say what plans the donor had in view for the school nor would he give any idea as to what would result from the conference.

The three gentlemen left this evening for Pittsburgh. Today Judge Buffington called on Senator Knox and Representatives Barchfeld and Graham at the capitol.

TAKE UNIQUE TRIP.

Bride and Groom Start Honeymoon on the Latter's Wagon Loaded With Nitro-Glycerine.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 26.—(Special.)—Edward Kelley, an oil well shooter, was married a few days ago at Marietta to Miss Nellie Severance of Lowell, O., and they have just returned from a wedding trip, which they took on a nitro-glycerine wagon loaded with 25 quarts of the explosive. Kelley had to leave right after the wedding for Syracuse, O., to shoot a well.

His bride insisted on a wedding journey and compromised by driving with him 50 miles over rough roads with enough of the explosive on the wagon to blow them to atoms. But the groom drove carefully and they got back alive.

SAGE RESIGNS PLACE.

Quits as Member of Executive Committee of Gould Roads, but Remains Director.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—It is understood that, because of his failing health and his inability to attend board meetings, Russell Sage will no longer be an active factor in the affairs of the Gould roads. At a meeting of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company today, Mr. Sage resigned from the executive committee, his place being taken by Thomas T. Eckert.

Mr. Sage, however, will continue as a director of the roads. He is also a member of the directorates of the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash.

WORSE THAN DYNAMITE.

Supposed Bomb Sent to Hearst Contained Lawson Tale and Pup's Carcass.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—George Schoenich, a police detective, took to the bureau of combustibles today from the New York American office a package which was supposed to contain a bomb.

It was addressed to "William Randolph Hearst, New York City," and when George E. Murray, superintendent, opened it, he at once said, "this is a joke." An inner wrapper proved to be a portion of one of Thomas W. Lawson's articles, and when Mr. Murray pulled out the interior of the cylinder with a pair of pinchers, he found it to be the body of a small bull pup.

Johnstown Fears a Flood.

JOHNSTOWN, March 26.—(Special.)—Official Forecaster Lorentz tonight issued a flood warning. He stated the Conemaugh and Stony Creek rivers have started to rise. He expects a stage in the latter river of over 10 feet Tuesday night.

TASTE FOR COAL LURES HORSE TO A TRAGIC DEATH

While Reaching for Enticing Lump from Pittsburgh Vein It Falls Into Furnace.

"Coal" has fallen a victim to fire. This was the sad intelligence that came from McKees Rocks last night. "Coal" was a horse, so named because of his great fondness for masticating soft coal. He had a reputation for consuming more fuel than the most ambitious grate during a blizzard.

Yesterday afternoon "Coal" was peacefully munching a bituminous noon-day meal from a pile gathered at the works of the Star Enameling Company, and his hunger was sharpened by the latest advices from Indianapolis forecasting a shortage.

While stretching his neck down the coal shute to gather up an especially enticing lump of the Pittsburgh vein, he slipped and skidded head foremost into the fiery furnace. The furnace wall was too high for him and in a sizzling heat his hoofs began to melt and his freshly eaten meal was rapidly turning into coke, which naturally caused additional agony by indigestion.

Men employed about the furnaces, hearing the neighing and snorting of the terrorized animal, seized crowbars and knocked holes into the brick wall in an effort to afford "Coal" a means of rescue. Finally he was extracted, but not before he had been horribly burned about the legs. With a bullet "Coal" was relieved of his misery.

NOW, ISN'T SHE LOVELY?

Unknown Girl, Pretty, of Course, Takes Students Out to Dine at Her Expense.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—(Special.)—Many Pennsylvania students, for several weeks past, have been the recipients of valuable presents and numerous dinners from a young woman. She is of medium height, a blonde, and altogether rather striking in her appearance. She waits outside of a fraternity house for some good looking student, and, accosting him, apologizes for her action, but says she likes his appearance and would like to have him take dinner with her.

Several students have accepted her invitation and have accordingly been treated to a good dinner at one of the downtown restaurants. Money she has in plenty and she pays all the bills without a question. All she asks of her chosen friends is that they ask no questions about her identity, and that they take their presents in silence.

Secure Dispensation to Marry.

MARION, O., March 26.—(Special.)—After traveling thousands of miles Miss Carneia Carns, aged 17, of Italy, was wedded today to Rocco Emanuel, aged 25, by Father Joseph Denning. A special dispensation was necessary, owing to the Lenten season. The marriage was in conformity with the wishes of the parents.

Disappointed Lover Kills Himself.

CANTON, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Harry Spear, aged 21, committed suicide here tonight. He went into a saloon and pouring strychnine from a bottle into a glass of beer remarked to the bystanders "Here oges," and drank the mixture. He died in a few moments. He had been disappointed in love.

Artist Millet's Brother Dead.

PARIS, March 26.—Jean Baptiste Millet, the artist, brother of Jean Francis Millet, famous painter is dead.

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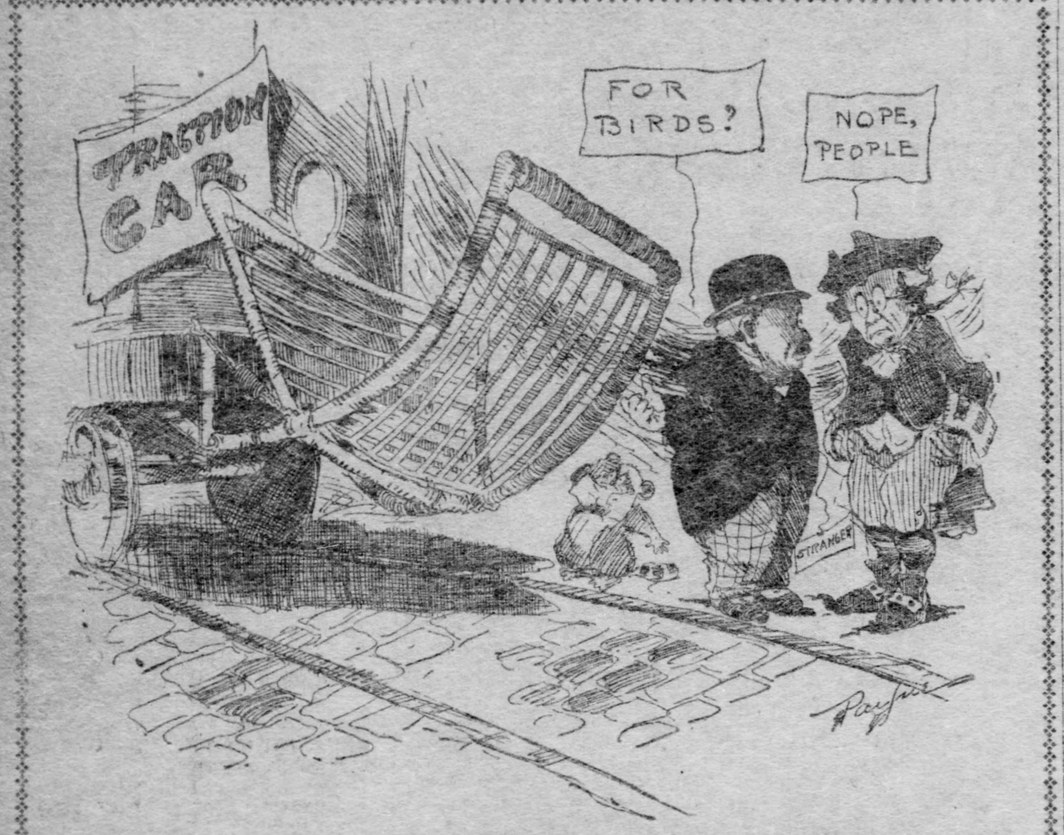
THE GOVERNMENT AT LAST MOVES IN ENTERPRISE BANK CASE



As They Appeared to One On the Ground.

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currency to examine the affairs thereof, contrary to act of congress in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States."

Big Amount Is Involved.

Of Nichols and Cook it is said they conspired to "aid and abet T. Lee Clark, then and there cashier of said banking association, to embezzle, abstract, and wilfully misapply moneys, funds and credits of said association, etc."

The aggregate amount involved in the 68 compiaints is not known, and Mr. Dunkle declines to make this public, saying such information must be given first of all before the United States commissioner at the various hearings. Some idea of the summary may be had when it is known that one clerk alone, against whom but few complaints are made, figures in the illegal transfer of $21,385 00. This is the total of a number of small checks, and it is known positively that this amount is but a small proportion of the entire total involved.

Although phrased in the dry and verbose language of the law, the informations form a startling story of the financial system of T. Lee Clark. It is a puzzle to those who have been engaged in trying to clear up the Enterprise muddle how the late bank cashier ever managed to keep such an elaborate system within his mental grasp. In the 27 months, which period is covered by the informations, a most intricate method of crooked bookkeeping was carried on, and during that time at least seven examinations were made by national bank examiners. Yet it was not until a few days before October 17, when Clark shot himself, that there was the slightest suspicion of any wrong-doing outside the bank. The bank directors, according to the informations, are relieved of any culpability as it is cited the defendants, by conspiracy, deceived the bank's officers.

Andrews Figures Frequently.

Lemert S. Cook got into business dealings with Clark only a few months before the latter shot himself. The two were engaged in real estate dealings in Avalon, and it was in financing this plan of lots that Cook, according to the information, conspired with Clark to misapply the funds of the bank.

Nichols got into the mire of the affair through being associated with W. H. Andrews. The latter's name appears frequently in the information made against Nichols. The latter is charged specifically, in one complaint, with writing a check, in favor of W. H. Andrews, and putting it into a Pittsburgh bank. The check was on the Enterprise bank, and when it was presented there was honored and cashed by T. Lee Clark. Nichols drew checks on the Enterprise in favor of himself, according to the information, and Clark always honored them, regardless of the amount.

As an instance of the peculiar system of banking and bookkeeping practices at the Enterprise bank, one complaint against Clerk MacMillan shows that on September 29, 1905, he drew a check for $3,966.16, in favor of himself, when he had no funds in the bank. When it was presented it was honored by T. Lee Clark. To what purpose it was put is not told in the information. The first fraudulent entry charged against MacMillan is dated July 1, 1902.

Samples of Alleged Crookedness.

In a complaint against one of the clerks an innocent depositor, a small merchant of Allegheny, is credited with a deposit of $9,000 in one day. This money of course was never deposited and the figures were evidently put there to cover up a shortage of that amount in the day's balance. Such a transaction would be closely related to the sudden and unwarranted drafts presented by Nichols. The money handed through the window in honor of a check presented by one having no account there, would actually appear as a loss in the daily balance sheet. To offset this a false credit of the same amount would be entered upon the books to make the figures balance.

It is shown in one complaint that Clerk Menzemer credited Nichols with a deposit of a certain sum when the latter had no funds in the bank. These are but sample exhibits of the whole system in which all those arrested are said to have been engaged. According to the information the clerks were cognizant of all these alleged crooked transactions.

It is supposed Cashier Clark kept private records of all these transactions and that from such personal accounts Examiner Moxey secured some clues that led to the ultimate conclusions at which he arrived. But the United States authorities are puzzled to know how Clark ever managed to keep an accurate record of all his dealings, so that when a bank examination was to be made he could quickly secure a large sum of money from some source with which to bring his actual cash balance up to the amount designated by the figures in the bank books.

Nothing Against Hastings.

Examiner Moxey is still in Philadelphia but will be in Pittsburgh next Monday morning to attend the first hearing. United States Attorney Dunkle admits that Mr. Moxey secured some information from one or two of the bank clerks, but the latter were given no pledge of leniency for their services.

Mr. Dunkle says it is not yet determined whether or not information will be made against W. H. Andrews. Mr. Dunkle says he does not know that anything of a criminal nature was discovered against the late Joseph Hastings, former business partner of Clark, who died sudenly several weeks ago in an eastern sanitarium.

All the cases will be tried at the May term of the United States district court by Attorneys J. W. Dunkle and R. M. Gibson. There will be few witnesses, according to Mr. Dunkle. Examiner Moxey will appear with the books and accounts of the Enterprise bank which will be produced as exhibits and as evidence of the guilt charged.

Woman Wants Truth Told.

The former Enterprise bank clerks are maintaining silence regarding their arrest and alleged dealings with the late T. Lee Clark. E. P. MacMillan was not home last night, but his wife said:

"I think that the time has come when we should tell all we know, no matter whom it affects. I can give a very complete history of the bank during the last 14 years, and these young men were not to blame for the state of affairs. The entire control of the bank was in the hands of one man, and if things went wrong it is not the clerks who are to blame. I do not believe in my husband being a scapegoat, but think the blame should be placed where it belongs, whether it be upon directors, politicians or others. We have worked hard for what little property we have. I do not know just now what I shall do, but think the whole thing must come out."

George L. Ralston was at the home of his father in Grant avenue but said he had nothing to say. The same was said by Charles Menzemer.

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DUCKWORTH IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

After Being Released on Bail He Is Rearrested on Charge of Forging Attorney's Name.

CASE IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 26.—(Special.)—S. G. Duckworth, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Equitable Life Assurance society, charged with larceny in securing payments of policies on fictitious persons and false pretense of death, was released this afternoon on $7,500 bond. He was immediately arrested on another warrant charging forgery. This warrant was sworn out by Harris B. Dodge, a lawyer whose name was signed to the notary public's certificate on one of the alleged bogus death claims.

It is said that Duckworth got Dodge to take an acknowledgement in some small case and got the certificate of County Clerk Stout to the fact that Dodge was empowered to act as notary. This certificate of Stout's was attached to the alleged bogus certificates bearing Dodge's name in the papers giving the proofs of death of the insured, who is alleged to have been fictitious.

Dodge, who found out today that his name had been used will aid in the prosecution of Duckworth on the forgery charge. Dr. W. J. Davidson, a leading physician of Parkersburg, whose name was signed to the medical examinations of the alleged bogus Hugh Wilson, whose policy was paid to Duckworth, says that he examined the man who said he was Hugh Wilson, then certified that he passed a fine examination. He did not know the man and did not know that his name was assumed.

Duckworth's preliminary hearing on the larceny charge was continued till Monday to get witnesses here from out of town.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 26.

NEW YORK—Steamers Finland, Antwerp and Dover; Lombardia, Naples and Genoa; Furnessia, Glasgow; Slavonia, Naples; Westernland, Antwerp.

BOSTON—Sardinian, Glasgow via Halifax.

NAUPLIA—Moltke, New York (on Orient cruise).

FIUME—Steamer Carpathia, New York via Genoa, Naples and Trieste.

NAPLES—Steamer Republic, New York via Punta Delgada, Algiers and Genoa.

BRISBANE—Steamer Orangi, Van Couver via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

LIVERPOOL—Previously steamer Romanic, Boston for Naples and Genoa.

Sailed, March 26.

GIBRALTAR—Prinzess Irene (from Genoa and Naples), New York.

PORT SAID—Ping Suey (from Tacoma via Yokohama, etc.), Liverpool.

COPENHAGEN—Steamer Louisiana, New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried's Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, in "Carmen," 8 p. m.

BELASCO—Mrs. Fiske in "Leah Kleschna," 3:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, headed by Kate Barry and the Kaufmann Troupe, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Innocent Maids," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Four Huntings in "The Fool House," 2:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"No Mother to Guide Her," 8 p. m.

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DEMAND FOR INCREASE

Continued from First Page.

I have not treated the situation confronting us in any frivolous manner. I know what a suspension of work means to our people; I know what it will probably mean to millions of other people who are not directly interested in these questions. I have hopes that we may be able to find a solution of our present difficulties, but that solution will only come when both sides are ready to sign a wage agreement, carrying with it the prices paid in 1903.

"We believe that the operators can pay the 1903 scale, and there is no reason for our considering anything else.

"If we leave this conference and suspension of work takes place in the mining industry of this country, it will not be because of any personal differences between the operators and miners.

Not Ready for Annihilation.

"Of course, after we have ceased negotiations and arrayed our following on different sides of the question, I am not prepared to say what will develop. One thing is certain, if personal differences arrive, even during that stage of the proceedings, it would necessarily have to be eliminated before we could get back face to face again unless one or the other side is determined to annihilate the other side. I don't think as intelligent men we have reached that point in our deliberations yet. We are simply making known our position in order that the rumors that have been referred to will have no effect whatever on the minds of the operators."

Herman C. Perry, president of the Illinois miners, said he had heard it rumored that different interests had been attempting to use their influences to bring about a strike, notably the small operators and the coal dealers, who, he had been informed, were supporting a lobby in the hope of influencing the operators to force a disagreement.

He added that there would be no division of the Illinois miners, and no mine would be allowed to run even with an advance in wages unless all the union mines in Illinois were given the same advance.

There was a short discussion conducted in a friendly vein, and a motion to adjourn the committee until tomorrow morning, was unanimously adopted.

MINERS TO FIX SCALE.

Workmen in Irwin District Will Follow Plan of the Pittsburgh Convention.

IRWIN, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—The convention of miners from the Irwin district, called by President Mitchell, will open in Odd Fellows hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Beside National Organizer Henry O'Neill, National Secretary Lewis is expected to be present. It is stated that the chief business will be the fixing of a scale similar to the Pittsburgh scale regarding working conditions of an eight-hour day, wages for drivers and inside and outside work.

This, it is stated, will be in the form of a resolution. If it carries a mass meeting will be called for Wednesday to ratify the action of the convention.

ASSEMBLY TO ADJOURN.

Ohio Leaders Believe Relief from Worry Over Legislation Will Aid in Pattison's Recovery.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—When the general assembly convened today it began work under a tacit agreement of the leaders in both the house and the senate to adjourn on next Monday until 1908.

The agreement for an early adjournment is due to the serious illness of Gov. Pattison, the members believing that should the governor live, the relief from the anxiety and worry regarding legislative matters will materially aid his recovery.

Will Stop Carrying of Weapons.

A crusade has been inaugurated by the police bureau against foreigners who carry concealed weapons. Seven were arrested Sunday night, and at a hearing before Magistrate Kirby yesterday two who carried revolvers were held for court, and the other four, on whom were found knucklers, a razor and a knife, were fined $25 or 30 days to the workhouse.

Steamer Strikes Ocean Wreck.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 26.—The steamer London City, Capt. Barth, which left here Thursday for Liverpool, returned this morning, having struck ice or a sunken wreck Friday night when 180 miles off the coast, punching a hole in the port bow. A temporary plate will be placed over the hole and she will resume her voyage tomorrow night.

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The West Penn Railways Company is already getting its rolling stock put in first-class shape to take care of its summer business, which is confidently expected will be very much in excess of last year, especially as the Shady Grove park, near Uniontown, will be opened with all the latest attractions and park equipment.

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MAYOR-ELECT PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR CITY

In Address Before Homeless 26 Shows Where Pittsburgh Will Lead Country.

Mayor-elect Guthrie was a speaker last night at the March dinner given by the Pittsburgh circle of the "Homeless 26" at the Hotel Schenley. More than 500 commercial travelers and their friends were present. The only decoration in the banquet hall was a miniature house, on the roof of which was "H. 26," the monogram of the order. Col. Frank I. Rutledge was toastmaster.

Mayor-elect Guthrie assured the audience that it was the willingness to struggle and sacrifice on the part of her young men that has made Pittsburgh the city that she is and this growth will continue until this great throbbing center of trade becomes the metropolis of the world. New York may be a trade center, Boston may be the "Hub," but Pittsburgh is the heart of the country, and from the heart flows the lifegiving blood, the commerce of the nation.

"You, the commercial travelers of the city, go out carrying the products of Pittsburgh to the world, bringing the products of the world back with you," declared Mr. Guthrie. "Rome secured the riches of the world through the aid of her armed legions, Spain with her navies swept the seas and brought home by force the jewels and wealth of all nations, but you have enriched Pittsburgh by honesty, justice and fair dealing."

W. A. Guthrie, who responded to the toast "Organization," said the growth of the order has been phenomenally rapid, as only a little over a year ago it actually numbered only 26, while now it enrolls 10,000 members. There is no question, he said, but what this organization has taken the lead in tearing down that monstrous evil, "railroad mileage." Through the efforts of the secretary, assisted by the members of this organization, the attorney general has been lead to prepare the papers and take the preliminary steps in bringing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to trial for alleged violations of the law. If he is as successful as he deserves to be in a short time we shall be paying $20 instead of $30 for our tickets.

ADVANCE PRICE OF SHAVE; "REASONS ARE NUMEROUS"

Master Barbers Declare That a Union Job Will Cost 15 Cents After April 1.

The price of shaving has been advanced. On April 1 every union shave will be raised from 10 to 15 cents.

This startling announcement, which will encourage every modest beard in town, was made last night at the conclusion of a meeting of the Master Barbers' association held in the barber shop of Charles Lang, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

"Reasons are numerous—such as operating expenses and cost of employment," was the official statement. The announcement made after the meeting also declared that "by this action the public is not to be slighted but benefitted."

JANITOR OPPOSES PRIEST.

Objects to Installing Furniture of New Organist in Parish House and Stable Is Chosen.

Trouble which has been existing in the congregation of the Croatian Roman Catholic church, Millvale, for several years, had another outburst yesterday morning when the priest, the Rev. Michael Tusek, attempted to install a new organist in the parish house. Father Tusek, who is a German, has been opposed by the Croatian contingent ever since he was appointed by the bishop two weeks ago to succeed the Rev. Glojnaric, who was unable to stand the pace set by the rival factions in the congregation. The priest who preceded him had to break down the church doors with hatchets one Sunday, and later sought refuge in Butler.

Father Tusek yesterday attempted to install Organist Albert Simore of Lawrenceville in the parish house, when the janitor objected and called together some members of the congregation. They objected to the furniture of the organist entering the house, and Father Tusek is alleged to have drawn a revolver. Finally a compromise was reached by the organist agreeing to store his furniture in a livery stable to await the result of legal action.

GOVERNOR HAS QUIET DAY.

Ohio Chief Executive Has Restful Day and Outlook Is Very Much Improved.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Gov. Pattison passed a comfortable day. His physicians still refuse to discuss his illness. Telephone connection with the executive mansion has been disconnected. The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock tonight, by the physicians attending Gov. Pattison:

"Gov. Pattison has had a day of rest, quiet and helpful rest, and the present indications point to a good night. Temperature, normal; pulse, 92; respiration 22.

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FIREMEN'S DEATH CAUSES TROUBLE

Manager of Eliza Furnace, Informed His Friends Meant Violence, Ask Police Aid.

DETAIL PATROLS THE TRACK

Lincoln Davis, a fireman of the Monongahela Connecting railroad, owned by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, was so badly injured in a wreck yesterday morning that he died in the afternoon. Davies lived at 52 Lawn street. He was extremely popular in the neighborhood, and such sensational stories were told as to the way in which he was injured that, at the request of Manager Ferguson of the Eliza blast furnaces, six policemen were detailed to patrol the tracks.

Much mystery was made at the furnace of the request to have the policemen sent. About 10 p. m. Superintendent of Police Werner, in response to the request over the telephone from a man who said he was manager Ferguson, ordered six policemen detailed upter command of Lieut. Stewart. Werner was told that trouble of some kind was feared. Later Manager Ferguson denied over the telephone to a Gazette reporter that he had asked for policemen or that any policemen were there. The policemen patrolled the tracks of the railroad all night long.

The accident was caused by an engine with two cars running into an engine said to have been stalled at a switch near the Eliza furnace. Davies was caught under one of the locomotives and badly crushed. He was removed to the Mercy hospital, dying in the afternoon.

The accident was discussed in the neighborhood of Davies' home. Many stories were told about the wreck and much excitement was caused. At the Oakland police station it was said that somebody reported to Manager Ferguson that some of Davies' friends intended to commit violence, and that he had overheard a conversation to that effect.

Samuel Schwartz, six years old, was struck by a traction car in McKeesport yesterday. His skull was fractured and he was internally injured. He died at the McKeesport hospital.

Michael Gyuras, aged 17, a laborer, while walking between the railroad tracks in the yards of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, was struck on the side by a locomotive and hurled down a 30-foot embankment, being instantly killed.

Frank Kusic, a miner living in Heidelberg, was killed by a fall of slate in a mine near Carnegie yesterday.

Tony Lestow, aged 35, was struck by an electric engine on the Turtle Creek Valley railroad, near Wilmerding, at 9:40 last night and died soon after. He was married and liven on Slatte street, Wilmerding.

While operating the switches on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Twenty-sixth street yesterday morning, C. E. Young, aged 35, a brakeman, fell on the track in front of a freight train and was instantly killed. Young's parents live in Martinsburgh, W. Va., where the body will be sent.

Albert McCauley, aged 37, was instantly killed at the Pressed Steel Car works in lower Allegheny yesterday morning by falling 30 feet from a traveling crane, striking head foremonst on a pile of steel. McCauley was a rigger and lived at 1425 Juniata street, Allegheny.

TROLLEY LINES SHOULD BE OWNED BY CITY

A. G. Roenigk Tkes Advanced Ground Before Lincio Avenue Board of Trade.

Common Councilman A. G. Roenigk appeared before a meeting of 500 members of the Lincoln avenue district board of trade last night as an advocate of the municipal ownership of street railway lines. The meeting was held in the Third Cumberland Presbyterian church, Vassar street.

Mr. Roenigk went into details concerning the organization of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, of which he has made a study. He began from the time that the old Fifth avenue line was purchased by Philadelphia capitalists for $250,000, and continued down to the present time when the company, he said, is capitalized at $100,000,000, most of it watered stock, he declared.

Taking Glasgow, Scotland, as an example, he claimed municipal ownership had brought cheaper fares and, at the same time, large profits. He said it would be possible for this city to own the traction lines and make money by charging 3-cent fares. In Glasgow, he said, the fare is graded from 1 to 5 cents, the street car employes are paid the highest wages, are furnished their uniforms free, and still that city, in 1904, cleared $1,000,000.

Mr. Roenigk stated that the charters of the old Citizens and Birmingham lines contained a stipulation giving the city the right to purchase the lines after 20 years, and he asserted it was only necessary to take the Pittsburgh Railways Company into court to compel the sale of the two lines to the city. He asked that a committee of five be appointed to confer with like committees from other boards of trade to consider the matter of municipal ownership.

Other speakers were Charles Ross, James M. Clark, the Rev. C. R. Zahnizer, Bishop Randolph and Richard Boone.

TO INVESTIGATE HAZING.

Court of Inquiry Is Ordered to Investigate the Alleged Rogging of British Officer.

LONDON, March 26.—War Secretary Haldane has taken prompt steps for an exhaustive investigation into the "ragging" of Lieut. Clark Kennedy because he was unable, owing to his limited means, to meet certain regimental expenses. Four officers of the First battalion of the Scots Guards, of which the lieutenant is a member, have been arrested, and all the other officers of the regiment have been ordered to return to Aldershot immediately. A full cort of inquiry has been ordered to assemble.

Clark Kennedy, after a mock trial, was stripped and bathed with motor oil, was covered with feathers and his hair was smeared with jam. He escaped to his room and, jumping from a window, sought refuge in a hotel.

FIRE DESTROYS MOST OF AN ALASKAN TOWN

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—A cable dispatch, dated Juneau, Alaska, March 26, from United States District Attorney James J. Boyce, to the Los Angeles Times, says the town of Wrangel, Alaska, has been almost destroyed by fire, and appeals to the Times and to the Associated Press for aid for the sufferers. The dispatch states that every store in the town was burned, and that the total loss is $100,000. The customs house was saved.

Dispenses With Paid Quartet.

Calvary Lutheran church, Wilkinsburg, will dispense with its paid quartet after next Sunday. The church council found this necessary in order to cut down expenses. The personnel of the quartet is: Mrs. McCabe, soprano; Mrs. Freeman, contralto; W. J. Hiles, tenor; Henry Schmecker, basso and director, and Miss Orton, organist.

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MRS. LONGWORTH IN NEW ROLE

To Be Member of Husband's Party in Fall Campaign.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—(Special.)—As an able second to her husband, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is to take part in the political campaign this fall of their mutual friend, the Hon. Ralph D. Cole, member of congress from the Eighth Ohio district.

Mr. Cole wired this fact to his home, Findlay, O., and already that city is agog with excitement and earnest anticipation of the great honor of entertaining Mrs. Longworth. Banquets and receptions are already being discussed.

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WASHOUT WRECKS TRAIN; SIX MEN ARE KILLED

Weak Bridges and Snow Storms Delay Relief Party for Some Time.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CASPER, WYO., March 26.—Six railroad laborers today were killed and a score were injured, several probably fatally, when a work train on the Wyoming division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad dropped into a swollen stream through an undermined bridge near Natsona. Among the dead is Charles Noll, foreman of the laborers. Most of the other men were Austrians and Italians.

The locomotive passed over the bridge, but several cars, including a coach, fell into the flooded river. The coach, containing 26 men, was crushed under a tank car that followed it into the canon. Many of the men were caught under the wreckage, and it was hours before they were taken out.

One or two were drowned. Word was sent to Casper as quickly as possible, but it was 18 hours before relief could be extended the injured owing to snow and floods. The weakened condition of the bridges made it unsafe to send a train to the scene, and handcars were pressed into service by three surgeons and several citizens.

Shortly after starting the relief party ran into a severe snowstorm and were compelled to abandon the handcars and proceed afoot.

In the meantime pile drivers and a bridge gang were sent from Rapid City and the bridges were repaired. At noon a relief train was sent out, and it brought in the dead and the injured.

MINISTER THINKS CALL COMES FROM POCKETBOOK

The Rev. Herman Reller of Aspinwall Exploits Unique Idea at the Preachers' Meeting.

The Rev. J. Elmer Bittle read a paper on "Are Present Conditions Favorable to Long Pastorates," at a meeting of the Lutheran Ministerial association yesterday. It was followed by a lively discussion in which the Rev. Herman C. Reller of Aspinwall contended that a minister does not receive a call from the Lord, but that it is the pocketbook which issues the call.

"Immigration" was the subject of a paper read by Attorney J. W. Kinnear before the Methodist Episcopal ministers. It was voted to extend an invitation to ministers of all denominations to atend a general meeting next Monday morning, when Bishop J. F. Berry of Buffalo will deliver an address. He is coming to conduct the noon-day passion services in the Smithfield Street church.

The Baptist ministers listened to a paper on "True Conception of Public Worship," read by the Rev. J. E. Darby of Waynesburg. The Rev. Dr. Robert Christy, who occupies the chair of theology in the Western Theological seminary, delivered an address before the Presbyterian preachers on the "New Morality." "Darkness and Dawn in Dixie" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Prof. R. J. Love of the Freedmen's college, Knoxville, Tenn., at the weekly meeting of the United Presbyterian pastors.

AUTHORITIES TABOO TWO BOOKS BY MARK TWAIN

Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer Have Been Blacklisted in Brooklyn Libraries.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Literary circles were greatly surprised today to learn that the Brooklyn public libraries had placed Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" on the restricted list.

The order had been in effect for two weeks, but was not generally known. The reason for the order, as given out at the headquarters of the Brooklyn public libraries, is to the effect that these two books shall not be given out to children under the age of discretion.

Simultaneous with the order a letter was received at headquarters from Mark Twain himself. It is now on file at the offices, but has not been given out, and will not be made public unless Mr. Twain gives permission for the authorities to do so.

Goes to Attend Father's Funeral.

Mrs. Charles Otto Smith, wife of Charles Otto Smith, Patriotic Instructor of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, went to New York last night to attend the funeral of her father, E. H. Benn, one of the leading attorneys and councilors of New York. Early yesterday morning Mrs. Smith received a telegram that her father had died a short time before. Mr. Benn was aged 82. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Smith of 6741 McPherson street, this city, and a son Charles H. Benn of New York.

Kill Man for Refusing Them Money.

BRADFORD, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—At 9 o'clock tonight four Italian robbers entered an Italian boarding house, near Coryville, this county, and demanded money. The demand was refused. The bandits killed one of the boarders, Guiseppe Petseri, aged 20. A posse is on the trail of the robbers. Two weeks ago Italian robers held up a party of their countrymen in the same vicinity and secured $250.

Iron Company to Erect New Plant.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 26.—At a meeting of the directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, held here today, plans for large extensions were discussed, including, it is said, the erection of a new steel mill in this district. Adjournment was taken until Wednesday, when definite announcements are expected.

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SCENES IN CONNECTION WITH FRENCH MINE HORROR

Party of Miners Going to the Rescue of Their Comrades.

Body of a Victim Being Removed from the Mine.

DEMOCRATS WANT A FEW PLUMS

Mayor-Elect Kirschler of Allegheny Is to Be Interviewed by Jimmy McKay's Unterrified.

LEADER NOT VERY HOPEFUL

Allegheny Democrats expect Mayor-Elect Kischler to give them some jobs. Last night the city executive committee named conferees to visit the new executive and see what can be done.

Robert Beck expects to be retained as a city assessor. This will probably be the most important position given to a Democrat. In addition the Democrats want about 30 appointments, or two to each ward.

James McKay, leader of the North Side Democrats, announced a couple of days ago that as near as he could learn the good jobs had all be given out. He says Kirschler has established an "equally as good" bureau. This bureau had its birth in Pittsburgh three years ago. When the candidate could not get what he wanted he was told by the Citizens bosses he would get something equally as good.

Senator W. S. Woods of the Forty-fourth district, is a candidate for re-election. He was elected four years ago on the Citizens ticket. Now he is not ready to tell what party will nominate him, but announces he will be a candidate "before the people of my district." Col. W. E. Thompson of McKeesport, is a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Mayor-Elect Guthrie is busy building his cabinet. Many guesses are being made about the heads of departments. There will probably be about as many surprises when the appointments are announced. The Civic party is said to be taking an interest in the appointment of James W. Clark to a directorship. Harry Moore is working for a retention as director of the safety department. Last night the Citizens committee of the Twenty-seventh ward, his home ward, indorsed him.

The courts will be asked to decide whether the county commissioners or the board of tax assessment and revision is to take charge of the 50 clerks in the transcribing room. There was a meeting of the salary board yesterday and the tax board made a formal request for the transcribers. The commissioners declined, and it was agreed that County Solicitor Hay and W. H. McClung, attorney for the tax board, should agree on a case stated and go into the courts.

A petition has been filed in common pleas court No. 3 by Louis J. Weimarskirch, John J. McGovern, Dennis H. Kavanaugh, David C. Hanna and William G. McGovern for the exclusive use of the title, "United Labor Party of Allegheny County."

Sons of Veterans Hold Reunion.

The Fourth regiment, Sons of Veterans, held a reunion in A. O. H. hall, Braddock, last evening, and several hundred were present. Brig.-Gen. Schutte of Johnstown, was the guest of honor, and he was escorted from the station to the hall by a procession consisting of all the visiting camps and Capt. W. R. Jones camp of Braddock. A program of music and addresses was given.

Bible Schools Plan Campaign.

A simultaneous Bible school campaign will be inaugurated in the Christian churches in America next Sunday, and will continue each Sunday during the month. The general program for the five Sundays in April is: 1, Parent's Rally Day; 8, Girls' Rally Day; 15, Decision Day; 22, Boys' Rally; 29, General Rally.

Revival Services Start.

A series of revival sermons was inaugurated at the Second Presbyterian church last night, when the Rev. S. Edward Young spoke on "How to Succeed in Religion." The music was furnished by Prof. Charles E. Davis and his wife, Minnie C. Davis. The Perry-Alexander hymns were sung.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR SITE MONEY

Burke Expects Congressional Committee to Allow $1,000,000 for Postoffice.

WILL GET A HEARING FRIDAY

The prospects are good for Pittsburgh securing an appropriation of $1,000,000 from congress to be used in purchasing a site for a postoffice. Congressman Burke feels confident the committee on public buildings and grounds will make the recommendation.

Mr. Burke is in Pittsburgh looking after some legal business. Yesterday he received a telegram from Congressman Dalzell informing him that Chairman Bartholdt of the committee on public buildings and grounds had fixed Friday morning for the hearing on the Pittsburgh postoffice matter. Mr. Burke will go to Washington with drawings and photographs of eight proposed sites and the necessary data. At least three of them can be purchased for $1,000,000. The following sites will be presented:

First—Site bounded by Fifth, Wylie, Sixth and Webster avenues and Grant street.

Second—Site bounded by Wylie, Fifth and Sixth avenues and Ross street.

Third—Site bounded by Sixth, Wylie and Fifth avenues and Tunnel street.

Fourth—Site bounded by Sixth, Wylie and Webster avenues and Tunnel street.

Fifth—Site bounded by Seventh avenue, Cherry and Oak alleys and Smithfield street.

Sixth—Site bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth and Liberty streets and Penn avenue.

Seventh—Site bounded by Third and Fourth avenues, Grant street and Cherry alley.

Eighth—Site bounded by Third and Fourth avenues and Grant and Ross streets.

Mr. Burke declines to talk about the Pittsburgh postmastership.

SCHOOL IS YEAR OLD.

Manual Training Institution at Traveskyn Is Doing Good Work Among the Foreigners.

The Manual Training school at Tarveskyn, near Gladden, celebrated its first anniversary yesterday. A charter is to be applied for in the near future, and a new building is to be erected at once. The school is in the center of a mining district, peopled mostly by foreigners. To extend a helping hand to these foreigners is the purpose of the school.

The school aims to teach the students trades as well as the common branches, and in conjunction with both it aims to teach them the ethics of government and the right way of living. Twelve nationalities are represented, and it is not an uncommon occurrence to find a child in the school who is able to speak a half-dozen different tongues.

TUTTOVICH LOSES AN EYE.

Interferes With Constable and Is Beaten by Negro Deputy.

Andrew Tuttovich was brought to the jail last night with one eye knocked out. He was charged with interfering with an officer by Alderman Edgar's constable. The constable said that Tuttovich's brother Michael was arrested on the charge of trespassing and that Andrew interfered.

The constable said that a negro, deputized to assist him in making the arrests, caught the interfering Hungarian and gave him the beating which resulted in the loss of his eye. Michael Tuttovich was sent to jail for 10 days.

PORTION OF NEW $10,000 PIPE ORGAN IS LOST

A part of the new pipe organ to be installed in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, has been lost enroute to this city, and the instrument cannot be put up until a tracer locates the lost pieces. The organ, a $10,000 instrument, was donated to the congregation on last Easter Sunday by a member of the church who desired that his name be not made public.

CALLS SELECT TO MEET TOMORROW

Wightman Grants Bigelow's Request—Light and Trolley Bills Still Pending.

COMMON TO MEET FRIDAY

Neither branch of the city councils secured a quorum yesterday and special meetings are called for later in the week. Upon the request of Director Bigelow a special meeting of select council was called for tomorrow afternoon by President Wightman.

Only 11 members responded to the roll call of select yesterday afternoon. President Wightman stated the meeting tomorrow was to act on some business from the common branch, passed last Friday night.

President Wightman stated that Mr. Bigelow was interested in the ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Jackson street, in the East End. It was Mr. Bigelow's plan to make this instruction of the Duquesne traction line, along Jackson stret to Highland park. The traction ordinance is still pending in select council and can be taken up and passed tomorrow if the body sees fit.

Another bill pending in select council is the ordinance repealing the franchise of the Duquesne Light Company. There were rumors at city hall last night that an attempt would be made to pass the repealer before councils adjourned finally.

A special session of common council is called for Friday night. Sixteen members of common answered the roll call last night, 11 short of a quorum. William Brand, who moved to adjourn to Friday night, was afterwards asked why, when there is no business before the common branch.

"There are some bills in select that may come to us," he replied. The only bills that can come to common after select has met are the East End traction ordinance and the Duquesne Light company repealer.

There was much talk about the hall yesterday of a long conference Mr. Brand held with Director Bigelow Saturday morning. Mr. Brand is the Republican candidate for president of common council and the story was circulated by his opponents that he was "dealing" with Director Bigelow for the control of the new councils. Another report was that a compromise was being made to secure the passage of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance for the transfer of the railroad tracks in Junction hollow, Schenley park.

Mr. Brand declared that neither subject has been discussed by Director Bigelow and himself. "I called upon Mr. Bigelow to talk about street improvements in the Seventeenth ward, one of which is the regarding and paving of Government alley," he said. "After the contract was let the contractor failed and I wanted to know whether a new contract would be let or the bondsmen of the present contractor held liable. Mr. Bigelow said the matter would go over to the new administration. As far as the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance is concerned, I stand where I have stood before, I am still against the ordinance."

Mr. Brand's friends claim he is not compelled to make a deal with Director Bigelow or any other person, as he has the signatures of 29 or 30 councilmen who are pledged to vote for him for president of common council.

POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.

Says He Was Making an Arrest, but Is Suspected of Being in a Fight.

Policemen Hugh Duffy and Edward Kelly saw two men apparently fighting at Sixth and Wylie avenue last night, and arrested both. On the way down one of the men identified himself as Frank Curran, a plain clothes policeman, and while the other prisoner, who gave his name as J. W. McKay, was locked up, Curran took Inspector Robinson aside. He made the error of asking Robinson to turn McKay loose, and this request appeared strange, coming from a policeman who alleged that he was arresting McKay when the two policemen interfered.

Curran walked out, but Robinson, as soon as he had questioned Duffy and Kelley and learned that there was nothing to indicate that Curran was making an arrest and that it looked like a fight, ordered Duffy to make a charge of disorderly conduct against Curran. The plain clothes man was not locked up, but was ordered to appear at the hearing this morning. Unless he proves that he was making an arrest, and was not fighting, he will be haled before the police trial board, Inspector Robinson said. The charge against McKay is disorderly conduct.

Form Mining Company.

The Pittsburgh Brazalian Dredging Company made application for papers of incorporation at the state department in Dover, Del., yesterday, giving its capitalization at $500,000. Privilege is asked to own, lease or otherwise acquire mining property and to refine ore by dredging or otherwise. The inforporators are: Harry A. Martin, William F. Melhuish, Frederick Sermier, William F. Melhuish, Jr., James S. Miller and C. B. Church of Pittsburgh, and William J. Kirket of New York.

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NEW BRIGHTON IS SHOCKED; WASHERWOMEN HAVE UNION

Manipulators of Clothes Wringer and Scrub-Brush Raise Prices Without Holding Joint Conference. Housewives May Declare War.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 26.—Housewives read in a local evening newspaper with an astonished gasp and then sank back weakly exclaiming, "Sakes alive." Husbands took the paper to learn what had caused the agitation, read the notice, and breathed an unholy word that rhymes with clam. The cause of the excitement was this:

Notice—After the first of April the washerwomen will charge $1 50 a day for washing and housecleaning. Go to work at 7 o'clock and quit at 5 o'clock. By order of the washwomen of New Brighton.

Investigation disclosed that the women who manipulate the clothes wringer and decorate the backyard clothesline on Monday mornings have formed a union—a real 90-per-cent-proof, bottled-in-bond, lacquer-finished union. The membership includes practically every woman of the soapsud profession in the borough, with the white and colored races about equally divided in their representation. The housekeepers are astounded. So secretly was the work of organization conducted that not an inkling of what was going on was gleaned.

The housekeepers may retaliate by forming an organization and refuse to recognize the union. They feel there should at least have been the courtesy of a joint convention to agree on a scale for the coming year, including prices for plain and fancy washing, overtime rates, etc. A labor war is imminent.

"Why, the idea," exclaimed a well-known club woman tonight. "We simply won't submit to it. When the man comes 'round next Monday I'll—I mean, dismiss her. She never told me a word about this. Preposterous. Why, I'll do the washing myself. I'll let the clothes go without washing, but I'm not going to be dictated to. No, sir," and her mouth closed with a snap.

The servant girl problem has been a troublesome one here for years on account of the many factories and potteries employing girls at higher wages than is usually paid for housework. Five years ago "good girls for general housework" demanded $2 50 and $3 a week. Now they get an average of $5, and in many instances more. Even at this price many women do their own housework simply because they cannot get a girl. Factory girls place servants in a lower class than themselves, the caste lines being more closely drawn each year. Hitherto the regular price for washerwomen has been $1 a day. That was the maximum. Whether the washerwomen will get it now is a question, for the "operators" threaten war.

Look out for the small change; as a rule the dollars will take care of themselves. Persistent saving of small amounts will help you reach the "goal of success." Open an account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, while you have this matter in mind—do it today. Your money will be safe and earn Four per cent interest.

Ten Minutes to City Hall. The Buckingham Housekeeping Apartments, Craft avenue and Kennett square. Steam heat, electric lights and janitor service, $35 to $60 a month.

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STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What If a Man Gain the Whole World, and Lose His Appetite?

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and puppy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe. I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it, because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest. You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it.

Some New Books That Are Especially Good

The Healers— By Maarten Maartens.
Wild Justice— By Lloyd Osbourne.
The Passenger from Calais— By Arthur Griffiths.
The Great Refusal— By Maxwell Gray.

These are a few of the latest works of fiction. There are many others by equally prominent writers.

J. R. WELDIN & CO., 431 Wood St.

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$3.00 A BOX.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Tuesday, March 27, 1906. | *Weather—Rain.* | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

Opera Wear Requisites will be found in the several divisions of this store devoted to ready-to-wear things—for women, newest models of the hour in gowns, wraps, hats, ornaments for the hair, fans, shoes, gloves; for men, suits, top coats, neckwear, hats, gloves. For both men and women, newest shapes in opera glasses.

Flowers and Green Plants and Rose Bushes Today.

Two Bushes, or Two Plants, 25c.
Hollyhocks, two for 15c.
Caladium Bulbs, 5 to 7 inches, 2 for 5c; 7 to 9 inches, 5c each.
Gladiolus, No. 1, 25c a dozen; No. 2, 20c dozen.

Tube Roses, 15c a dozen.
Mixed Cannai, 35c a dozen.
Palms, according to size, 40c, 75c to $3.50 each.
Ferns, according to size, 40c to $3.00 each.
Fern Pans, special at 50c.

Apology—the list given above is the same as given Saturday and yesterday. One of the species, Yellow Rambler, failed to come. From all who wanted that variety we took orders, and we will do the same today. It will surely be along in the next invoice.

There was such a rush for these garden goods yesterday that some of the variety were closed out, for instance, hollyhocks and phlox, and there is only one variety of clematis left for today—

But whatever variety you desire, come and leave your order today and we will have it for you by the middle of the week.

Every variety in this collection of garden goods is in splendid health. You need have no fears about the outcome of growth.

A Great Bargain in Madras for Women's Shirtwaist Suits and Men's Shirts.

A Regular 25c Grade for 12½c a Yard.

This is the single item of news that we have emanating from our Wash Goods Division of West Basement—8,000 yards of fine embroidered Massachusetts Madras, a grade that women would say is cheap at 25c, yet we are enabled to sell it for 12½c a yard.

How many yards, madam?

Automobile and Picnic Baskets, From Germany.

Our Basket Division of East Basement has just received an importation of fine baskets which can be turned to such use as accompanying the automobile, of course well stocked, and the same use may be made of them for the picnic.

They are the most admirably fitted baskets we have ever seen, and we never saw a basket, according to its outfit, that sold for such a small price.

Fitted Baskets for two persons, $7.50.
Fitted Baskets for four persons, $13.50 to $27.50.
Fitted Baskets for six persons, $22.50 to $42.50.

Spring Novelties in Hosiery.

Stocking makers exert themselves, especially in the Spring of the year, to present a great number of novelties in hosiery. The greater part of our hosiery being imported, and our importations being the heaviest that come into Pittsburgh, it is quite natural for us to receive the very newest ideas. Among the latest arrivals from abroad are the following:

Women's German Lisle Stockings, lavishly embroidered in white, as well as contrasting colors, $1.50 a pair.

Women's White Lisle Stockings, embroidered in white, 75c a pair; white lisle embroidered in black, and various colors, together with plain gauze lisle, 50c a pair.

Gauze Lisle Hosiery, with colored grounds, all daintily embroidered either in self colors, or colors to contrast, also plain silk and lisle hosiery, in black, white and different color shades, $1.00 a pair.

Women's plain German Lisle Stockings in gray, lavender, pink and other colors, together with black and white checks and black embroidered in various colors, 50c a pair.

SPECIAL—Women's German Lisle Hosiery, neat lace boot patterns, and plain gauze, in white and black—50c grades—3 pairs for $1.00; single pair.....35c

SPECIAL—Women's Stockings, made of a combination of silk and wool—regular $1.50 goods—our popular price, a pair.....$1.00

Fine Linen Center Pieces, Partly Commenced, Cheap.

A note to women disclosing the fact that we have some special values in pure linen Center Pieces, stamped in latest eyelet designs, each piece having an already embroidered scallop and one row of drawn work inside the scallop. Square or round.

9 inches, worth 15c, special.....10c
12 inches, worth 25c, special.....15c
18 inches, worth 35c, special.....30c
24 inches, worth 65c, special.....50c
30 inches, worth 85c, special.....65c
18x27 inches, worth 60c, special.....45c
18x45 inches, worth $1.00, special.....75c
18x54 inches, worth $1.25, special.....85c

Special values in white Center Pieces stamped for embroidery, the embroidery to be done in coronation braid.

15 inches, worth 25c, special.....15c
18 inches, worth 30c, special.....20c
21 inches, worth 35c, special.....25c
24 inches, worth 45c, special.....35c

Post Card Albums, 55c.

This is a special in favor of all people who indulge in the collection of post cards.

There are two kinds, from which you choose, for 55c—one being worth 85c, the other $1.00.

The one worth 85c is 9x11 inches, holds 300 cards, is bound in gray, finished with red trimmings. The general style can be gained from this illustration.

The other style is 9x15 inches, holds 300 cards, is bound in blue, green or gray, and the regular price is $1.00.

Choice of either for 55c—on sale at Kodak Counter.

Men's Silk Hats, $4.50.

We don't recall ever having heard of a correct dress hat of silk in an up-to-date style being sold in this town for $4.50. It is a remarkable offer.

The block is the very latest for Spring, the nap is long and silky and brushes beautifully, and the luster is equal to the most costly silk hat made. Gentlemen who stand in need of a stylish silk hat should see this one for $4.50.

Other correct styles of Silk Hats, $6.00 and $8.00.

Opera Crush Hats, very latest models—French, English, American blocks—$5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.

Stetson's Derbies and Soft Hats—acknowledged as having no rivals in the world—complete lines in all the different shapes for Spring, at $3.50 and $5.00.

We have a large variety in $3.00 Derbies and Soft Hats, and we are confident that the statement is true that for quality and style they are equal to any $4.00 hat in the city. All the newest Spring shapes, best silk trimmings and fine imported pebble goat leathers.

Women's Dull Leather Shoes.

$3.50 Shoes for $2.00.

Gracious! What a bargain! Dull leather shoes that have been all the go the past Winter, shoes worth what they were marked, $3.50, and now we're going to sell them for $2.00 a pair.

Sort of a Spring housecleaning—three lines of these dull leathers that we ask you to help clear away. You see, we're making it an object for you to do so.

There are all sizes, but not all sizes in all widths, but taking the widths collectively there are all sizes.

All this season's best lasts, and all belonging to the high grade of women's shoes carried by us.

Dull Cordovan Lace Shoes, stout walking-weight soles—regular $3.50 Shoes—clean-up price today, a pair.....$2.00

Dull Cordovan Button Shoes, stout soles, a splendid walking boot—regular grade—clean-up price today, a pair.....$2.00

Dull Gunmetal Calf Button Shoes—stylish last—good walking-weight soles—regular price $3.50—clean-up price today, a pair.....$2.00

Loose Back Three-Quarter Coats, $15.00 and $25.00.

A Proposition for Women.

Reduced from $25.00, $30.00, $35.00 and up to $65.00

A twelve-month coat, to be sure! Have you noticed any great change in the style of these coats in the last two seasons? No, that you haven't, and what's more, you're not likely to notice any change. They promise, we might say, to be worn for all time, a tribute to their practicability and serviceableness, also to their designers.

These coats were all made by our best Tailors, some with combinations of effective trimmings, with or without velvet collar. Some have white silk or satin lining, others are lined with black.

There is a variety of lengths, so all heights of women can be met. These coats are right for opera, for street, or for wear in general. All sizes.

Odd Waists of Various Fine Materials, $3.75 and $5.00.

Some Worth Half More, Others Worth Double.

Our Waist Section is a bit crowded, and these waists seem to be without a home.

Various materials—silk, lace, net.

Quite a lot from which to select. No descriptions are undertaken.

All new styles in all the late Spring color tints.

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Tuesday, March 27, 1906.

Subscribers to The Gazette who will move April 1 are requested to send both old and new addresses to the circulation department so that the paper may be delivered without interruption.

General approval will be given the effort of the police for the "disarmament" of several nationalities in this city. The pocket gun is too prevalent. It is safe only in the possession of men of good temper and judgment and these will have no use for it if others are disarmed. It is a good work.

Several arrests have been made in the Enterprise National bank case. In the subsequent proceedings it is likely information will be brought out satisfactory to the public, concerning the manner in which the bank was wrecked. We believe it will effectually dissipate the campaign capital that was made of the failure.

Six boys were convicted in a police judge's court of participation in the Springfield, O., riots, with a recommendation for mercy. Then the jurors contributed their fees toward the payment of the fines imposed. Any one may be able to decide whether justice as administered in Springfield tends to discourage mob outbreaks.

Germany's shipbuilding for 1905 exceeded that for the previous year by 25 per cent. Recently the statistics of Great Britain were published, showing an enormous increase. No such good news for Americans. The American interest in the carrying trade is gradually diminishing in proportion to the total and will until American shipping is subsidized.

Recent sales of property in Wood street afford an index to the forward march of Pittsburgh values. They indicate no less the increase in popularity of Wood street as a shopping thoroughfare. Similar appreciation will come to property in other downtown streets and with realization of Greater Pittsburgh there must be proportionate improvement in Allegheny.

Controller Larkin has paid the street lighting bill for November, December and January, under some arrangement not made very plain. The withholding of payment for February, however, encourages the belief he may make a real fight for enforcement of the franchise ordinance under the Brand resolution. In any event the public is not ready to surrender and stop the fight for cheaper service—something near the rates paid by other cities where the cost of generating current is greater than here.

The mayor of Richmond, Virginia, who was quoted as declaring in a recent speech that he stood for but two flags, the battle flag of Virginia and that of the confederacy, has purged himself of the charge of being an unreconstructed spirit by blaming the utterance on the stenographer who reported the meeting he addressed. If he is concerned enough to make the correction probably it was the stenographer who was inattentive, and for this time the usual scapegoat, the newspaper reporter, escapes the stereotyped indictment of "reporting my remarks incorrectly."

Joseph Medill Patterson, who recently resigned the office of commissioner of public works in Chicago because he was a Socialist, has been talking again. He is quoted as saying: "You ought to confiscate the property of such drones as this man Carnegie, and if you want to go ahead and do it I am with you—I am not afraid of such a move. It would not be necessary to throw bombs to separate Carnegie from this $8,000,000 a year pension that the workmen of this country, in the kindness of their hearts, consent to see remitted to him in far away Scotland." From confiscation of Mr. Carnegie's property to confiscation of the property of every man who has been industrious enough to accumulate any is but a step. It is a dangerous doctrine. There is no law to prevent Patterson giving his own property to those who will not earn any, but, fortunately, there is law to prevent confiscation of any man's property. And there is the guarantee in the bill of rights that every American may bear arms in defense of his property.

Champ Clark's Dream.

Among the 57 varieties is the "Champ Clark Democrat," sometime announced by the honorable gentleman who represents the Ninth district of Missouri in the house of representatives, congress of the United States. A Champ Clark Democrat has never been defined save by the works of the chief exponent of the variety, and by his words. Interpreted by that standard it is one of the highest species of Democracy consistent with the character of being always and "through thick and thin" a Democrat. The Hon. Champ Clark is a Democrat who works early and late for his party, and waits with an abiding faith for the coming of its hour.

Mr. Clark sees the sun rising—in his mind's eye. The Democrats, he says, will have a clear majority in the house of representatives of the next congress, because the Republicans are bickering among themselves and the tidal wave has started. Once that point is gained the Missourian is not only ready to be shown, but is anxious to show others. He says:

> Then, with a majority in the popular body, we will appoint investigating committees to investigate thoroughly all the government departments; we will take steps to clean out Washington; we will pass a tariff bill and put that issue squarely up to the senate and the President; we will have the cleaver with which to hew a way to success in the general election in 1908.

If the dream of the Champ Clark Democracy should come true up to "success in the general election in 1908," it would "clean out Washington" again—to the utmost limit permitted by the civil service laws. Then it would pass that tariff bill again and "put it squarely up to the senate," wherein it expects to gain members in that same general election. On the subsequent proceedings we prefer to draw the curtain. The Democratic sort of tariff revision is not a pleasant spectacle and is not to our liking. The mere thought of it arouses regret that our advice to the Fifty-ninth congress to make a Republican, protective, Roosevelt revision of the tariff was not acted on.

This dream of the Hon. Champ Clark is neither wild nor wholly improbable. It all depends on the Republican party pulling itself together or going asunder. The Democracy is not united; it has not been for years; but it is an organization that may be quickly welded by the cohesive prospect of plunder, to modify the old phrase. It is fearfully menaced by the demagogue, as Alton B. Parker declared in one of his speeches in the south, but it may ignore Hearst, take the Parker advice and put a southern man in front. True, the practical Mr. Parker lamented that no Democratic state in the north has elected a governor of that party since it went to Nebraska for a presidential candidate in 1896. It has no such organization in the "Democratic states" in the north as Mr. Parker advised in November, 1904, "supported by as many state, county and city officers as we can elect in the meantime." But Republicans have given it other vantage grounds and much encouragement. The Hon. Champ Clark sees things as they are and is more hopeful than the Hon. Alton B. Parker. He even disagrees with our non-partisan Democratic contemporaries for he says:

> Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are passing through the throes of reform campaigns and each step farther toward throwing out the gang discovers more of the extent of corruption which prevailed for so many years under Republican ring rule. The Ohio Republican organization is in no better shape now than it was last fall, when Gov. Pattison carried the state.

People in Pennsylvania and in Ohio know these states are Republican at heart, but people farther away look upon these local Democratic victories as partisan triumphs. The Hon. Champ Clark estimates them at their true value and the Hon. Alton B. Parker pointed out the way. It is time for true Republicans to awaken and restore their party. It is time to throw out the traitorous soreheads, as the rascals have been thrown out, and to lift again the banner of pure Republicanism. The real danger is not to be deferred until 1908; it must be met this year. Whether the Democracy is to be led in two years by the demagogue, or by the southron, the time to begin defeating him is now.

Looking Afar Off.

Commending the decree of President Amador against the landing of pauper, diseased or otherwise objectionable immigrants in Panama, the New York Tribune points out the reasons for this is, that while the Isthmian republic needs a large increase of population and may welcome "good immigration" it certainly does not want to be "a cesspool for the slops of creation."

Now if the able esteemed Tribune would apply the same terms to the horde of undesirable people that are flocking to this country, creeping in through our lax immigration laws, it would be engaged in yoeman service for the future good of the United States and the permanent tranquility of the country. A few words about "the slops of creation" that sweep through the port of New York and poison other parts of this fair land, would be much more to the point than the tender concern of the Tribune for the future of Panama. We have the same conditions at our own doors. The dumping ground is New York city, and the sluice gates cannot be made too tight to bar the refuse of the world.

Advertised Dishonesty.

The boldness of the scheme of two establishments in a neighboring state almost passes belief. These concerns advertise a scale to cheat the public, announcing through a circular sent broadcast to shopkeepers in the large cities that they manufacture "counter scales" which have a device for registering the cost of what is weighed. Such a balance would be all right, if it stopped there. The astounding thing is the seller of this machine announces it fools the buyer and inures to the benefit of the merchant by, in common parlance, "knocking down for the house." This is no indiscriminate accusation, but has become of such importance the authorities of New York city are considering whether they will call on the aid of the United States government to suppress the outrageous cheating scheme.

This is about the meanest method of robbing the confiding public. Purchasers come to deal honestly with their butcher or grocer. They expect to get what they ask for and are willing to pay for what they get. With these trick scales doing business they, of course, do not get justice. It is not like a person chancing a shell game or being inveigled into the plausible attractions of a get-rich-quick scheme. That is pure gambling. But when one goes for a pound of meat or a pound of sugar they expect and should be given the full value for the honestly earned money they are expected to pay for it. While it is true fractions are the profits of the dealer in staples they are just as important in the economically run household where a cent sometimes multiplied in a week's dealing is of more importance than dollars in a day to those who can afford to be cheated.

Hadley and Rogers.

So much attention has been given the struggle of Attorney General Hadley to get information from Standard Oil officials that it seems everybody has overlooked the purpose. The young attorney general of Missouri is everywhere congratulated on his triumph without a thought given to where it leads. No one has thought even to give credit to those able young attorneys of Standard Oil for their quick perception of the drift of the recent immunity decisions of the supreme court of the United States and of the federal court in Chicago.

In brief Mr. Hadley's suit is for the ouster of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Republic Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from their privilege to do business in the state of Missouri. Their business in that state is the selling of refined petroleum products. The ouster is asked because the companies named are alleged to have violated a statute of Missouri which prohibits corporations from doing business in that state which have entered into combination, or agreement with other corporations in restraint of competition.

Attorney General Hadley's effort has been to determine the ownership of the stock of the three oil companies named and to establish the fact of a single control. In this he has been successful. What has been an open secret for years has been admitted "for the purposes of this litigation" by counsel for the defense, namely, the ownership of the three companies is vested in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The question remaining to be decided by the supreme court of Missouri is whether this ownership is in restraint of competition. Further along the supreme court of the United States may be asked to decide whether the ouster is in violation of that clause of the constitution which guarantees freedom of commerce between the states. These are important questions to the whole people and to the people of Missouri in particular.

Aside from the companies involved in this suit the principal sellers of oil in Missouri are the National Oil Company and the Guffey Petroleum Company—inconsiderable factors at present as compared with the defendant companies. It is yet to be determined how briskly they will compete for the trade. There is the further question whether the ouster will exclude the Standard Oil Company of Kansas, or the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, both of which are in competing distance.

Altogether it looks as though the fuss is somewhat out of proportion to the issues involved. This situation has been produced by the spectacular publicity on the side of Missouri and the no less spectacular protest against publicity by the Standard Oil officials. These two things have given the sensational press an opportunity to magnify details. It is not our business to apportion the folly, but the public will welcome the signs of a return to sanity, if not to safety.

A sample of the immigrants we get was found in a McKeesport police court in a man who excused gross neglect of his daughter on the ground he "didn't want her anymore."

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte favors the extension of the terms of department officials to seven years. There are others who think the same way but not for the same reasons.

Andrew Carnegie's contribution to the railroad rate regulation subject has provoked the comment that Mr. Carnegie is no longer interested in railroad rates.

Young Medill Patterson proposes to vote away Mr. Carnegie's pension of $8,000,000 a year. We suspect the young socialist is not a spelling reformer.

Official announcement that John D. Rockefeller retired from business activity 10 years ago will not save him from assaults. He is too easy a mark.

At least, Judge Parker has warned the south that Hearst is a more dangerous demagogue than Bryan. More dangerous to the Democratic party.

Senator Elkins and Gov. Cummins have not reached the "yellow dog" and "dirty cur" style of argument, anyway.

After much fussing in the index the controller has paid the light bill up to February.

What does Cummins mean by charging Foraker with the thing Foraker has denied?

There is apprehension in some quarters that the corrupt practices act does not act.

Fenders under the street cars are proposed. It is troublesome to carry jacks.

Few gold mines have panned as richly in five years as Wood street real estate.

Everything seems to be coming Hadley's way, except bricks.

Young Mr. Hadley prefers the lime light to camera obscura.

Those much-heralded last meetings of councils did not meet.

Justice in Springfield, O., is stepping around in gum boots.

According to all reports China is being Japanned.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

Springtime Is Coming With the Springtide of Marbles, Hoops and Shopping.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

You may know spring is near when you see boys playing marbles for keeps. They were at it yesterday, and the click of shooters against commies seemed to awaken the lilacs, easter posies and dandelions.

Marbles are a surer sign than birds, for a month ago and more, robins put in an appearance, and some say they saw blue birds. Maybe they were only smoked chippies.

How does a boy know spring is hovering near while the ground is frozen, and in many places covered with ice and snow?

He knows it all right. He feels it in his bones the same as the snowdrop and lilac bushes, and the sugar maple feel it. Being a growing animal he is subject to the influences that effect all growing things, animal or vegetable.

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Another sure enough sign is the activity of shopping women. And who among womankind does not have fits of the fever along about the time winter breaks up?

It matters but little whether they need to shop or not, they shop just the same. They don't buy a great deal, but go to see, and to muss up things on counters, and to get something to talk about when they get home. And how they do talk.

Back fence confabs are also signs of coming spring. Even delicate women, so delicate they will not venture out to church, will stand bareheaded on back stoops, and with hands rolled up in aprons, will talk by the hour about what they saw when shopping.

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Can you recall one Miss Flora McFlimsey? You may not know her by that name, but you probably know her by sight. She has quite an interesting history, a part of which was written by the late William Allen Butler, and printed as far back as 1857. In after years he finished the sketch which appears in full in The Scrap Book for April.

Following is the first part which you may have read in your school days.

"Miss Flora McFlimsey of Madison Square,
Has made three separate journeys to Paris;
And her father assures me, each time she was there,
That she and her friend Mrs. Harris
(Not the lady whose name is so famous in history,
But plain Mrs. H., without romance or mystery),
Spent six consecutive weeks without stopping,
In one continuous round of shopping,
Shopping alone, and shopping together,
At all hours of the day, and in all sorts of weather,
For all manner of things that a woman can put
On the crown of her head or the sole of her foot,
Or wrap round her shoulders or fit round her waist,
Or that can be sewed on, or pinned on, or laced,
Or tied with a string, or stitched on with a bow,
In front or behind—above or below:
For bonnets, mantillas, capes, collars, and shawls;
Dresses for breakfast, and dinners, and balls;
Dresses to sit in, and stand in, and walk in;
Dresses to dance in, and flirt in, and talk in;
Dresses in which to do nothing at all;
Dresses for winter, spring, summer and fall;
All of them different in color and pattern—
Silk, muslin and lace, crape, velvet and satin;
Brocade and broadcloth and other material,
Quite as expensive and much more ethereal:
In short, for all things that could ever be thought of,
Or milliner, modiste, or tradesman be bought of.
I should mention just here, that out of Miss Flora's
Two hundred and fifty, or sixty adorers,
I had just been selected as he who should throw all
The rest in the shade by the gracious bestowal
On myself, after twenty or thirty rejections,
Of those fossil remains which she called her affections."
So we were engaged."

And right then and there his troubles began, and they continued to flourish like a green bay tree. For years and years. But read and ponder well his conclusion of the whole matter:

"And, oh! if perchance there should be a sphere,
Where all is made right which so puzzles us here,
Where the glare and the glitter, and tinsel of time
Fade and die in the light of that region sublime,
Where the soul, disenchanted of flesh and of sense,
Unscreened by its trappings, and show, and pretense,
Must be clothed for the life and the service above
With purity, truth, faith, meekness and love;
Oh! daughters of earth! foolish virgins, beware!
Lest in that upper realm you have nothing to wear!

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Can she help it? Isn't shopping, housecleaning and the craze for Easter bonnets just as natural and as normal to women as playing marbles, flying kites, and going swimming is to the boys and young men?

And is it harmful? Same preach against the shopping habit, claiming that it makes many women very unhappy, and very dissatisfied with their home life. They see so many things that they would like to have, but haven't the price, nor can they get it honestly.

This argument is quite plausible, and is not without some force, but it is not conclusive, for only weak, vain women are liable to be injuriously influenced by shopping.

Gossips, no doubt, find much food suited to their tastes and gobble it down ravenously, but these, too, do not belong to the good woman class.

If you are curiously inclined you will find both amusement and enlightenment in seeking for Miss Flora McFlimsey. This is about the time she makes spring appearance on the street, dropping into millinery shops, dress goods stores and looking up dressmakers.

Anyway, you will find her quite an interesting personage, and one well worth knowing, at least at sight. As a side partner she may be something of a bore, but knowing her at sight does not bind you to listen to her tales of shopping nor to pay her bills.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

Correspondent Desires Help for the Unemployed in London.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I have read with interest the appeal contained in your issue of yesterday of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy for funds to relieve the suffering caused in the famine district of Japan, and feel sure that it will meet with a generous response.

Might I point out, however, that there is another terrible famine, and one, it seems to me, nearer home—a labor famine?

The fearful distress and suffering entailed upon the large unemployed section of the population in Great Britain and Ireland should cause the sympathy of all who are not blind and deaf to human anguish. More especially to those who are akin in race and blood.

The majority of the unemployed are good, honest and willing workers. Their inability to obtain employment is caused by the present fiscal policy, which permits foreign products to be dumped into the country below cost, thus creating great depression in trade. Also to the hitherto large immigration from the continent, which has also caused great congestion in the labor market.

Her majesty, the queen, several months ago started a fund to relieve some of the fearful distress occasioned to these unfortunates, and it met with a generous response from the several parts of the empire. That fund, however large as it is, is still very insufficient.

My appeal in this regard is addressed primarily to the large and influential British community—the English, Irish and Scotch, Canadians and other Britishers in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. Secondly, to all those in this state whose forefathers came from the mother country.

The present distress in the United Kingdom should not only be the concern of the United Kingdom, or even the British empire, but quite rightly of the English-speaking world.

America most munificently came to the aid of the Russian Jews, many of the donations coming from Christian as well as Jewish sources. Now, we have an appeal to aid the distress in Japan, and already we learn that a fund for that purpose has reached the sum of $100,000.

If, therefore, there are those who will generously aid a people alien to them in blood, nationality, language and faith, surely they would be glad to assist the unfortunate poor in the mother country, with whom they are allied by the very ties that the Russian Jews and the Japanese are not. The trials and problems of either section of the English-speaking race are of consequence, and should be of anxiety to the other section of that race. This was illustrated when the late Queen Victoria headed a large fund that was raised in England to relieve the destitution caused by the Chicago fire and later when the British people again contributed a fund to alleviate the distress occasioned by the terrible Johnstown flood.

In the close of your editorial commenting on the Rev. Dr. Levy's letter you say: "We owe Japan nothing, but the cause of humanity is always worthy."

This might be reversed in the case of Great Britain and Ireland to "We owe the mother country everything." Possibly this may be considered by some egotistical, but this country, say what you may, is in the debt of the motherland in more ways than one. Let, then, the principle in this instance prevail that "blood is thicker than water."

CHARLES E. T. STUART-LINTON.
Pittsburgh, March 24, 1906.

Revelations Not Pleasant.

New York city has analyzed its subway smell and finds it to consists chiefly of the fumes of dying cigars and coffin nail stumps; and now it is sorry it found out.—Chicago Tribune.

Will Make a Mistake.

Any attempt to use the Cincinnati investigation for furthering any one man's political ambitions can arise only from an utter misconception of the temper of the voters of Ohio.—Cleveland Leader.

A Peep Into the Future.

The house has passed the Dalzell bill incorporating the Lake Erie & Ohio River Canal Company with an authorized capitalization of $80,000,000. The vote was 196 to 81. About the time the lock system is completed between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and a nine-foot stage is in full swing on the beautiful Ohio, the canal between Lake Erie and Beaver town may be completed. If such a desirable and masterful consummation of internal progress may be reached what a metamorphosis may be expected on the bosom of the chief water-way from the center of population and industries in the states, to the gulf of Mexico. It would not be an overreach of expectation to look forward to several lines of swift palatial passenger steamers, departing daily from Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Wheeling for Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, to say nothing of the many packet lines for intermediate ports.—Wheeling Register.

A Profitable Ewe.

I submit the attached clipping taken from the Belfast News, thinking it might interest some of your readers. This strange occurrence took place on my father's farm, near Hillsborough, County Down, Ireland: On the 3rd inst. a ewe, the property of Mr. John Gibson, Hollow Bridge, near Hillsborough, gave birth to no fewer than five lambs, four of which are alive and doing well. Last year the mother of this ewe gave birth to a similar number of lambs.

R. G., Pittsburgh.

The Chorus Girl's Prize.

Our old nobility has ever been of the way of drawing its new blood from the stage. Just as Napoleon's soldiers were said each to carry a field marshal's baton in his knapsack, so may every chorus girl imagine that in her make-up box lurks a peerage.—London Chronicle.

MISS O'ERTHEWAY.

In Sunlight street, the town o' Day,
My sweetheart lived, Miss O'ertheway,
I watched her from my window seat,
Where I was wheeled each morn to greet
My little sweetheart at her play,
In Sunlight street, the town o' Day.

We neither knew each other's name,
She only knew that I was lame.
And I, that she was blithe and gay;
She smiled at me, Miss O'ertheway,
My little sweetheart at her play.

In Shadow street, the town o' Night,
A tight shut door, a ribbon white,
I bade them wheel me back again;
I knew I'd only look in vain,
For Sunlight street, the town o' Day,
My little sweetheart o'er the way.

—New York Times.

LINES OF LEVITY.

A mother recently took her four-year-old boy to church, but had to be constantly chiding him for speaking out in meeting.

He finally broke out:

"Mamma, if you won't let me talk, take off my shoes so I can work my toes."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

The Lover—Charlie told me that he proposed to you last night.

The Beloved—Why, the awful fibber! He didn't do any such thing. Are you sure he said it was me?

The Lover—Well, he said he was going to propose to the prettiest girl in town.—Cleveland Leader.

Overheard in a Chicago kitchen: The Cook—The mistress has a new husband. The Waitress—Do you think he'll stay?—Philadelphia Record.

"Sir, I understand there is a sort of a courtship on between you and my daughter?"

"Yes, sir; I——"

"Well, I don't approve of it; cut it short!"

And that night the young man eloped with the object of his affections.—Houston Post.

The New Minister—You know Mrs. Scharley pretty well, don't you—does she do much for the poor?

Mrs. Devoutely—O, my, yes! Why, only last week she paid out more than $200 for a dress to wear at the charity ball.—Brooklyn Life.

TOWN TALES: TALKS WITH TRAVELERS

STREET SCENES

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN

LOBBY CHATTER.

Couldn't Fool Him.

The young fellow went into a quick lunch restaurant in the downtown section yesterday, and from the sneer that he emanated one could easily see that he hailed from New York. The Gothamite carefully watched the quick lunch man's face as he gave the order:

"Chicago and Boston Express!"

The waiter only hesitated a moment.

"Chicago and Boston Express?" he mused. Then raising his voice he yelled: "Pork and beans in a hurry!"

Thursday as School Holiday.

"Thursday should be the 'day off' for school children," said a member of the board of education last night. "In France they have realized that fact and therefore break the week into two parts for the school child's recreation. The system that bunches Saturday and Sunday into holidays to be followed by five days of study, is radically wrong. Thursday should be the holiday for the schoolchild, some work on the two following days, and then Sunday as a holiday. Inasmuch as the United States is spending many millions on education, it seems that from a shrewd business man's standpoint the youth could 'get there,' and we could 'get our money's worth' in clearer brains, if we adopted Thursday. What creatures of convention we are!"

During the Coal Conference.

Don't you hear the scrappy jaybirds
Now making peace talk cease;
Hark! Just hear our robins singing
The joyous song of peace!

A Restaurant for Wild Geese.

"I had occasion to stop at the 'Scotland's Plantation' in Albermarle county, Va., last week," said Benjamin Hawkins, the hardware drummer, "and I had the opportunity of witnessing the custom that has been in vogue there since antebellum days, namely, the feeding of flocks of wild geese that go 'honking' over the country every spring and fall on their annual migration. It would be hardly an exaggeration to include many of the wild geese that take an air-line route over the neighboring states, for it is certain that 50 years of this feeding at one restaurant has ingrained an instinct into these flying fowl.

"United States Senator Thomas S. Martin purchased this Virginia estate some years ago; but the old custom is faithfully kept up by the descendants of Daniel Scott, the original owner. The geese have become accustomed to this easy graft and to being fed by a person in a white garment resembling a nightgown, and even the fledglings seem to know their friend without an introduction. Southern courtesy prevents pot-hunting in the neighborhod and the gossips tell a story of a northerner who was driven out of the locality because he stumbled upon this bird feast and innocently discharged both barrels into the feeding flock."

Barkeeper, Social Arbiter.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the man who swore off in Lent, "that every barkeeper in town sets himself up to be the regular Ward McAllister in passing upon the social status of beer drinkers? Every one who asks for a glass of beer comes under his searching eye, and he immediately passes judgment upon him with a visible sign."

"Never noticed it," said the ordinary imbiber. "How does he do it?"

"Glance along the bar here," said the delver in wherefores," and you'll notice that there are several sizes of glasses, from the small shell to the huge schooner, all doing duty and yet there is no complaint among the thirsty ones about discrimination.

"If the bartender is wise there is never any complaint, because he suits the size of his beer to the purse of his patron, and incidentally saves many kegs of the frothy malt during the day. Just as soon as the customer asks for a beer, the aproned Ganymede instinctively glances at his clothes and general appearance. If he is dressed in the ultra fashion, he is passed out a small and aristocratic shell. The business man who has accumulated a moderate thirst generally gets a glass of medium size.

"But just turn up your coat collar and affect a rough appearance, and you will receive the perquisite of the horny-handed son of toil, which is a big schooner.

"Only the tyro finds it necessary to ask if you'll have a 'big one,' for the artist in white samite is a keen judge for himself on te basis that the clothes make the man, and also have some bearing on the size of his thirst.

"The way I got wise to this method of separating the sheep from the goats," concluded the Lenten devotee, "was when I noticed that entering a place in rough fishing clothes, I received a large beer, and afterwards, when dressed up, only received a large wineglass full.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Local anarchists and those of the revolutionary band that draws its membership from McKeesport, Braddock and Western Pennsylvania towns, are preparing to do honor to the memory of Johann Most, their dead leader, with a quiet celebration in this city that will coincide with monster mass meetings that anarchists will hold in New York's Grand Central palace on April 1. There is a certain element among the local organization that seeks to glorify Berkmann, the youth who attempted to assassinate H. C. Frick and this meeting will probably be seized upon as a tribute to the "martyr" on his release.

In Pittsburgh and surrounding towns thousands of deep red cards have been received by the faithful, which bear the appeal: "Workingmen appear en masse! Honor the old veteran! Down with governments!" Twenty thousand of these cards have been printed and distributed during the past week by the United Revolutionary bunds and the Jewish Arbeiter bund.

A local "citizen of chaos" was interviewed last night in the shoe repairing shop he conducts in Allegheny, and he stopped waving blood red tracts with which the store was littered long enough to exclaim in German gutturals:

"A party of 15 Pittsburgh anarchists will go to New York to repay the call made on us by our dead comrade a few weeks ago, and to enlist national sympathy for Berkmann, who will soon be released from the workhouse, and who should take Herr Most's place. They will not go officially. From a private source I have learned that Johann Most ordered his ashes to be scattered to the four winds."

Then the anarchistic cobbler left off managing the universe and began welting the heel of the shoe as if it were the head of ruling potentate.

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Building Ohio Pipe Line.

The James G. Corcoran Constructing Company of this city last night shipped a batch of 400 Italian laborers to Ohio, where that company has the contract for laying 150 miles of 18-inch pipe line for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company between Middletown and Cincinnati. This same body of men have just returned after completing 160 miles of pipe line in Kansas for the Union Natural Gas Corporation.

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Ohio Students Visit Mills.

A delegation of 60 students from the Ohio State university arrived yesterday morning in Pittsburgh and, in charge of Prof. F. C. Caldwell, dean of the electrical engineering department, and Prof. Macgruder of the mechanical department of the university, spent the day in visiting Homestead, Braddock and other local industrial plants. The delegation is made up of the students from the junior and senior classes who are studying engineering and electricity. Today the party will visit the Westinghouse works. After a banquet given to the visitors tonight at the Colonial by the local alumni of the Ohio college, the students will board special cars for Buffalo and continue their sight-seeing tour.

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Cornell Boys Come to Learn.

Forty students of the railways and mechanical engineering departments of Cornell university arrived here last night from Reading and registered at the Fort Pitt. Last week was spent in making notes on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad shops. The students will devote their time till Thursday to making notes on every phase of mechanical and railroad engineering as evidenced in Pittsburgh industries. They will then journey by short stages throughout the west to study its practical bearing on their scholastic work of the year.

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Traveler, Wee and Incognito.

There was a wee traveler who started unauspiciously on the journey of life from Union station last night—a rosy-cheeked baby who looked unblinkingly into the curious eyes that searched out his cosy nest in an old market basket. The abandoned infant was about three weeks old, healthy and comfortably clad. A newsboy brought the covered market basket into the station at 9 o'clock and left it with the elevator man, declaring that a woman would call for it later. Several travelers standing near were idly speculating on the basket's contents when Special Officer Cooper suggested it might contain a bay. Like an echo, the lusty wail of an infant came from the old basket. The child was sent to the Rosella Foundling asylum.

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Among the Travelers.

T. N. Barnsdall, one of Pittsburgh's leading oil men, went to New York last night on a short business trip.

C. W. Luery, a Pittsburgh business man, was a passenger from East Liberty to New York and Boston last night.

D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass Company, left last night for New York.

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Mountain State Politics.

Col. Samuel B. Montgomery of Tunnelton, Preston county, W. Va., probably the highest atmospheric point in the state, if it is not just now the center of political interest, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business. He imparted some interesting information with regard to the state of affairs in the Second Congressional district, now represented by Col. Thomas B. Davis, a brother of ex-Candidate Henry Gassoway Davis. Col. Montgomery represents the Preston county district in the West Virginia senate. He avers that Col. Davis' announcement that he will not stand for re-election for congress is not sincere, but is merely a tentative promulgation to test the uprising in his favor should he again have designs on the Democratic nomination. Col. Montgomery states that so far he has not met with any encouragement. "If the right Republican is nominated," said the young West Virginia statesman, "there will be no trouble in electing him. Who is that man? I am too modest to say, but there are others. I should not be surprised if Mr. Lakin of Terra Alta would be the man chosen to try it again. He was defeated by Davis, but under conditions that are not likely to rise again. Will Elkins succeed himself to the United States senate? He will, unless a Democratic legislature is elected."

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Sir George Is Impressed.

Sir George Howard Darwin, eldest son of Charles Darwin, originator of the Darwinian theory, who, together with his wife, Lady Darwin, is a guest at the home of Herbert Dupuy, visited the Carnegie Technical schools and the Homestead steel mills yesterday, and expressed himself as deeply impressed with Pittsburgh's industrial and educational progress. Sir George will be entertained as the guest of Mr. Dupuy at dinner at the Duquesne club at noon today, where he will meet a number of local scientists.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—Dr. E. C. Wasson, Cambridge Springs; D. B. Zimmerman, Somerset; E. S. Templeton, Greenville; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; F. W. Weakland, Meyersdale.

Griswold—Henry Hapshire, Kane; W. A. Hampton, Meadville; W. D. Jacoba, Waynesburg.

St. Charles—E. E. Hunter, Washington, Pa.; G. A. Gaddis, Rices Landing; W. T. Stewart, Johnstown; Thomas E. Ell, Waynesburg.

Newell—M. A. Quick, Butler; N. Seaton, Jr., Mercer; M. L. Lockwood, Zelienople.

Antler—S. Morrison, East Brady; J. S. Fell, Uniontown; George Ellennan, Johnstown; E. J. Anzer, Youngstown, O.; Les Davidson, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Duquesne—H. J. Lyons, Uniontown; Frank Lewis, Leetonia, O.; C. G. Briggs, Altoona.

Henry—F. J. Fertig, Warren, O.; William Shrader, Clarksburg, W. Va.; S. W. Shrader, Grafton, W. Va.; C. L. Groves, Uhrichsville, O.; D. Nilhoff, Youngstown, O.; F. W. Downey, D. P. Morrison, Waynesburg; W. L. Woodward, Wheeling; Frank Le Moyne, Wheeling; G. Deal, Erie.

Colonial—David Harris, Waynesburg; John Cohen, Uniontown; F. M. Dawson, Wheeling; C. E. Dodson, Kittanning; E. M. Kriedel, Warren.

Lincoln—C. W. Howell, Uniontown; F. B. Howland, Titusville; N. Hulbert, Niles, O.; C. P. Munch, N. I. Hay, Dubois.

Anderson—C. L. Cochrane, Waynesburg; A. S. Keyser, Zanesville, O.

Boyer—George B. Anderson, Fredonia; M. Guiggan, Bradford; W. G. Hawkins, Painesville, O.; W. Saunders, Smithton; Charles Bodey, Wheeling; T. B. Schrner, Dubois; H. L. Longwill, Indiana; John R. Anderson, Fredonia.

Seventh Avenue—H. W. Temple, Washington, Pa.; C. A. Elcox, Ellsworth; S. H. Ingham, Erie; Charles Fordyce, Wheeling; Boyd Martin, Oil City; the Rev. E. E. Blint, Leechburg; W. A. Hindman, Clarion.

Fort Pitt—George A. Cheney, Marion, O.; M. R. Hartley, Cambridge, O.; J. H. Timberlike, Steubenville, O.; Thomas Gilpin, W. B. Hammond, Bolivar; F. E. Starrs, Youngstown, O.; W. D. McKee, Leetonia, O.; Edward Haupt, Apollo; Charles F. Heidrick, Brookville; William A. McNulty, Washington, Pa.; F. M. Powers, Youngstown, O.; C. H. Ruse, Clarksburg, W. Va.; J. N. Yohe, Monongahela; Z. T. Robertson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Charles L. Fletcher, Wooster, O.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—A. H. Donner, Mrs. C. A. Painter, Miss Painter, Mrs. C. C. Hussey, Miss C. E. Hussey, W. Oates, Jr., Miss Graham.

Fifth Avenue—Mrs. J. S. Erwin, Miss B. Erwin, W. D. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, O. B. Price, E. J. Price, Miss T. Mooney.

Seville—R. A. McCray, C. Fitzgerald.

Belmont—R. H. Graham.

Broadway Central—M. J. Ives.

Saranne—R. B. Carroll.

Albert—A. Moser.

St. Denis—C. S. Curry.

Hoffman—R. M. Wallace.

Breslin—H. A. Wigg, M. B. Robinson.

Normandie—J. C. Bergstresser.

Holland—J. W. Beatty, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, W. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Scully, Mrs. T. M. Cook, A. J. Bernstein, B. Walters, Miss Jennings, Mrs. A. A. Wolf, W. A. Bostwick, S. A. Benner.

Wolcott—Miss Breen, Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Grand Union—J. H. Dixon.

Imperial—M. Falk, E. J. Detrick, C. W. Herren, E. H. Drunnler, R. Gemmell, M. J. Parkhill.

York—J. C. Wood.

Navarre—C. M. Born.

Victoria—G. Ketterer, Jr., Mrs. Ketterer.

Hotel Astor—J. B. Taylor, G. S. Green.

Earlington—Miss M. Fisher, S. S. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson.

Rather Invidious.

There are plausible reasons for concluding that the Kansas gas well which has been raging forth such a terrific flow for many days will not live out the allotted time of life for gas wells.—Kansas City Star.

DREADNAUGHT TO BE IN EGLIPSE

Greatest Fighting Ship in World Will Likely Be Added to Our Navy.

TO BE NAMED CONSTITUTION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—At its meeting tomorrow the house naval committee will take action to incorporate into the navy appropriation bill provision for the building of the greatest fighting machine in the history of the world. This will be a first class battleship of 19,400 tons, the armament of which will be 12 12-inch guns. The cost of this great floating fort will be approximately $10,000,000.

The ship is to be named the Constitution and is to take the place of the historical old frigate that was so closely associated with the early naval history of this country. She will be larger, faster and more formidable than the British battleship Dreadnaught, recently launched and which up to this time represents the highest achievement of naval construction. The Dreadnaught is of 18,000 tons displacement, 1,400 tons less than the proposed Constitution. She carries ten 12-inch guns, whereas the Constitution will carry 12. She has a speed of 21 knots an hour, while the Constitution will have 22. In every particular this government will go the British one better.

Is Admiral Dewey's Idea.

Chairman Foss of the house naval committee, today stated that it practically had been decided to authorize but one battleship at this session, and that a large one. The committee will meet tomorrow and, he said, the proposition would then be passed upon finally, although he admitted that it had previously been determined by the members of the committee. The idea of a big ship rather than two or three smaller ones is Admiral Dewey's, and he is backed by President Roosevelt. Admiral Dewey argues that the Russian-Japanese war demonstrated beyond a doubt that the victory goes to the nation with the largest and most powerful ships, although, of course, he does not discount the efficiency of the smaller vessels.

At the last session of congress two battleships, each of 16,000 tons displacement, were authorized, but up to this time no specifications have yet been drawn for them. The navy department has been waiting to see the results of the war in the far east with the idea of profiting by the experience of the victors. Officials of the bureau of construction and the general board over which Admiral Dewey presides, have been considering requesting congress to change the authorization from two battleships of the 16,000 ton class to one of larger displacement. It is still possible that something of this kind may be done.

Connecticut Now Our Largest.

The largest battleship in the American navy at present is the Connecticut, launched last year from the Brooklyn navy yard, where it was constructed by the government. This vessel, which is not yet in commission, is the largest undertaken by this government, nor has any other government a larger one in commission, though several are building. Next in size to the Connecticut in the American navy are the four armored cruisers, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia, each with a displacement of 13,680 tons.

The 12-inch guns of the new Constitution will have an effective range of 12 miles. She will be protected by 12-inch armor above her water line, and, according to the theory of the navy officials, she will be able to cope single handed with the ordinary fleet of any country in the world. Smaller craft will be helpless when pitted against her, for they can be destroyed before they get within range of their own guns. Submarine torpedo boats alone will be her source of danger. No only that, but with her speed of 22 knots she will be able to overhaul any fighting ship of the enemy except the fast cruisers.

MAJ. DAVIS' CANDIDACY RECEIVED WITH FAVOR

Regarded as Well Qualified for Postmastership—Holliday Still on Lists.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The announcement that Maj. William H. Davis had come out as a candidate for appointment as postmaster of Pittsburgh was received here with interest. Expressions favorable to Maj. Davis were heard on every hand and it is evident that he will prove a strong candidate. Representative A. J. Barchfeld declined to commit himself on the postmastership, but said that he had known Maj. Davis for many years and held a very high opinion of him. He said Maj. Davis' claims would receive due consideration from himself and his colleagues. Representative John Dalzell, when asked about Maj. Davis, said he had received a letter from him announcing his candidacy. Mr. Dalzell said he had not a personal acquaintance with Maj. Davis, but had heard him very highly spoken of.

Representative Barchfeld today received a letter from Postmaster Holliday stating that he would be in Washington Wednesday to lay before him and the other Pittsburgh congressmen his indorsements by the business interests of the city for reappointment as postmaster.

L. W. STRAYER.

Ugly Charge Against Parents.

Frank Bignoth and his wife of Sylvan avenue, McKeesport, received a hearing yesterday before Alderman L. N. Morgan of that city, charged with neglecting their 13-year-old child. The girl alleges she was turned out of her home a month ago and that she has been sleeping in coal sheds since. When first picked up by the police she said her parents were dead, but later said she had feared to tell the truth because her father might beat her. The parents were fined $10 and costs.

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SENATOR KNOX TO ADDRESS COLLEAGUES ON RATE BILL

Tillman Today Will Ask That Time Be Fixed for Final Vote on Railroad Regulation Measure. More Speechmaking Promised.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There is significance in the fact that the senate today talked about voting on the railroad rate bill. As Senator Tillman put it, it showed that the senate is in a business mood and wants to do business. Mr. Tillman gave notice that tomorrow he would ask that a date be fixed when the bill should be voted upon.

The question came up when Senator Culberson of Texas brought up his amendment prohibiting corporations from contributing to funds to influence legislation or making campaign contributions. He asked that the amendment be voted upon, but this was objected to, because no notice had previously been given that a vote on any amendment was to be taken and a number of senators were absent. Mr. Tillman asked that no senator urge a vote on any proposition today in view of this fact. But he said he wanted to push the bill to a conclusion, and for that reason he would tomorrow ask that a date for a vote be fixed, suggesting April 16 as the day.

It was suggested by Senator Hale and others that, in fixing the order for a final vote, it should be stipulated that five or six days be given to the consideration of pending amendments under the 10-minute rule, and each amendment be taken up and voted upon in turn. In this way all propositions would get a thorough hearing, and senators would be able to vote intelligently upon them.

Senator Knox will probably address the senate on Thursday. He is trying to get his speeches ready by that time, and expects to succeed. Mr. Knox was not inclined to make a speech, but so many of his colleagues insisted upon it that he has yielded, and will give his views on the whole question, although it is understood he will confine his argument principally to a discussion of the court review proposition.

It is now certain that his suggestion will be embodied in the bill, as the sentiment for a court review is practically unanimous. Andrew Carnegie's views, as contained in his letter from Hot Springs, Va., coincide with the ideas of Senator Knox as to a limited court review instead of the broad unlimited review admitted to be contained in the bill as it now stands.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION TO SUPPLANT TONS OF EARTH

The task of excavating five acres for the great new mills that are to be erected by the Carnegie Steel Company on the site of the old Homestead ball park, was completed yesterday, over 20,000 square yards of earth being removed to a depth of 15 feet. This will be mostly filled with concrete foundations.

Hit by Car at Busy Corner.

John McGinley, aged 69, was knocked down by a street car at Sixth avenue and Wood street at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had no bones broken, but suffered from shock. He was sent to his home in Aspinwall.

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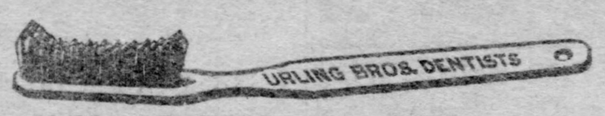

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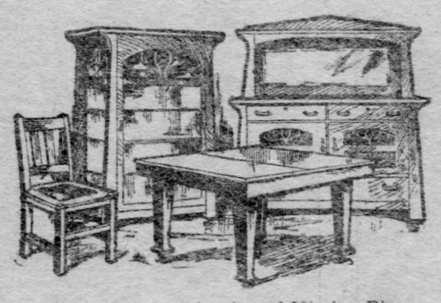

We have a great showing of Mission Dining-room Furniture. Many quaint designs. This suit gives you a hint.

Buffet $45
China Closet $27
Extension Table $12
Chair ..... $ 5

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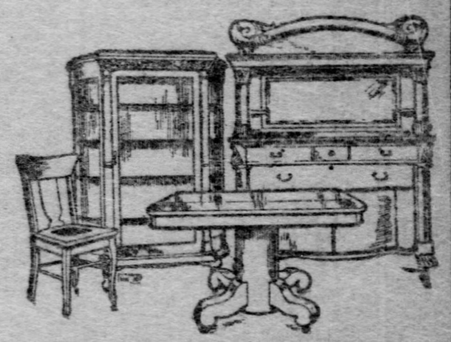

An elegant Suit in golden oak. Rich carvings. Massive in appearance. Hand-polish finish.

Sideboard $90
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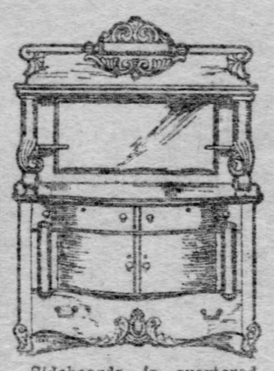
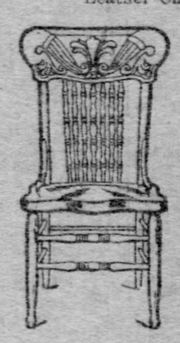


Sideboards, in quartered golden oak, swell front. Deep hand carvings. Polish finish. Was $52, at..... $42

Leather Seat Diner. Golden oak frame. Value $3.50, for.... $2.50

Dinner Sets $6.75

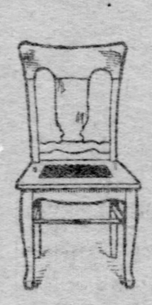
Delcalcomania decorations. One dozen each of tea cups, tea saucers, dessert saucers, dessert plates, dinner plates, soup plates and butter chips, 2 covered dishes, 1 vegetable dish, 2 meat dishes, covered butter, sugar bowl, creamer, pickle and bowl. Not strictly firsts in selection, else they would cost you $12.50.



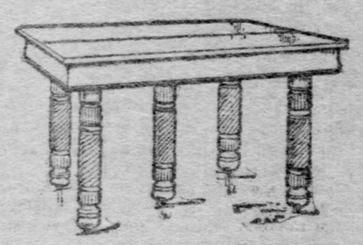
$1.25 Dining Chair, carved back. Wood seat. Golden finish.

Golden Oak Sideboard. Pattern French bevel mirror. Heavy carvings. Reduced from $33..... $25

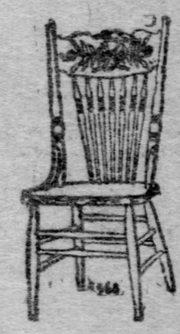
$37.50 Quartered golden oak Sideboard. Deep hand carvings. Roll fronts on drawers—French bevel mirror.



$3.85 This Dining Chair. Genuine leather seat. Quartered golden oak. Value $5.

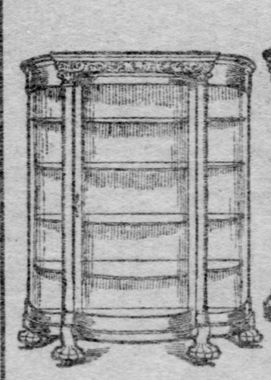


Golden Oak Extension Table. Rope turned legs. Easy running slides. Deep rim, only..... $11

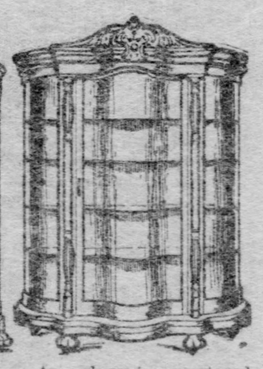


Wood seat chair. Carved back. Golden oak finish..... 85c

This Sideboard, in golden oak. French bevel mirror. Swell fronts on top drawers. Value $20..... $10.75

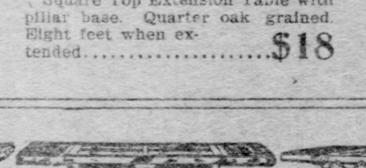


$57 An elegant China Closet. Extra large. Hand carvings. Bent glass in door and ends. Golden oak.

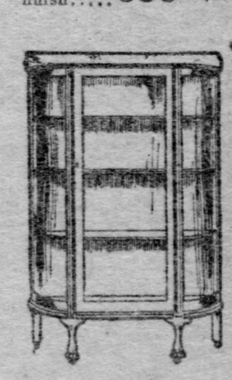


An elegant quartered golden oak China Closet, with mirror in back. 6½ feet high, 4 feet 3 inches wide. Bent glass in ends and in door, at..... $75

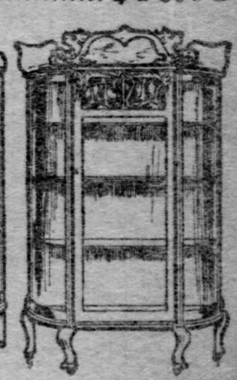
Extension Table, with heavy rope turned legs. Golden oak. Deep rim. Reduced from $16.50..... $12



Square Top Extension Table with pillar base. Quarter oak grained. Eight feet when extended..... $18



$19.50 China Closet in quartered golden oak—bent glass ends. Adjustable shelves. Value $28.



$24 This China Closet in quartered golden oak. Carved top. Leaded glass in door. Value $32.

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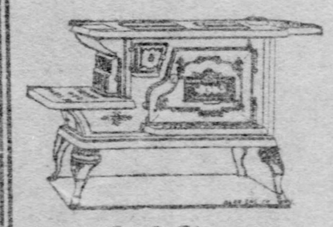

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Coal Range

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GAPON REPLIES TO CRITICS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—Emperor Nicholas in receiving a deputation of peasants from Kazan province today, employed a new and stronger tone. He said nothing about satisfying their land-hunger and spoke only of the inviolability of property, informing the peasants that a recurrence of agrarian disorders and the destruction of property could not only be punished in the most severe fashion, but the communities participating in the disorders would be deprived of the assistance of the peasant banks. The papers continue to be filled with rumors of Premier Witte's resignation, which they say has been offered to the emperor, but not acted upon.

Father Gapon, in a frank, open letter, today replies to the attacks on his public and private life, announces that he has instructed his lawyer, M. Margolin, to bring action for defamation of character against his detractors, and denies the charge of betraying and abandoning a girl while he was prison chaplain. Gapon explains that, refusing to follow the rule of the orthodox church prohibiting the re-marriage of priests, which he declares drives the clergymen to secret immorality, he took to his bosom as his wife a girl whom he loved, and that she is still living with him.

MOSCOW, March 26.—M. Teslinko, counsel for Mlle. Spiridonovo, the 17-year-old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, has returned here from Tamboff, where his client was found guilty of the charges brought against her. He declares that the tortures of the Spanish inquisition were tame when compared with the cruelty Mlle. Spridonovo has been subject to.

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, March 26.—The dispatch of Russian troops to Finland is producing disquietude. It is feared that the authorities at St. Petersburg intend to supersede Gov.-Gen. Garhard.

The court which is trying the man who robbed the Russian state bank here February 26, getting away with $27,500 in broad daylight, has asked for the extradition of the three Russian students who were arrested at Stockholm recently on the charge of having been concerned in the robbery.

IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, March 26.—Trains armed with machine guns are held in readiness here and at Chito, Tomsk, Krasnovarsk and Cheliabinsk to suppress disorders along the Siberian railroad.

Renominate Gen. Kiefer.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 26.—Gen. J. Warren Kiefer was renominated for congress by acclamation today at the convention of Seventh district Republicans.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Theodore Bollje.

Funeral services for the late Theodore Bollje, street commissioner of McKeesport, were held yesterday afternoon at the Elks temple, where the body was viewed by hundreds, including many school children. From Walnut street to Versailles cemetery, Fifth avenue was lined with people. Mr. Bollje was one of the most popular men in McKeesport. Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of which he was a member, had charge of the services, and members of that order were the pallbearers. The floral offerings were profuse. Members of councils and other city officials attended the funeral in a body.

Maj. Robert Morris Rogers.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of the death of Maj. Robert Morris Rogers. He was born in Washington county 62 years ago. After the civil war he received a special appointment to the United States Military academy at West Point from President Lincoln. He served at several posts in this country and once went to Egypt to represent the government in an engineering capacity at the request of the khedive of Egypt. Maj. Roberts never married. Miss Margaret Rogers of Washington and Mrs. Clement D. Krepps of Columbus, O., are surviving sisters.

Edward Smith.

Edward Smith, aged 41, a director in the Bedford school, and for 25 years a resident of the South Side, died Sunday at his home, Cabot way, and South Seventh street. He was born in Ireland. He was a member of St. John's church. Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, his widow and eight children, P. J., Myles, Edward, James, Catherine, Margaret, Mary Josephine and Annie Smith.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Louise Hill, aged 47, wife of Anthony Hill, died yesterday at the family residence, 17 Washington avenue. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The body of Mrs. Alice Rickard, who died at Kittanning following an operation, arrived in McKees Rocks yesterday, and the funeral will be held at the home of her father, William H. King. She was 28 years old.

James McCrory, aged 70, a carpenter, died Saturday at his home, 108 Corry street, Allegheny. He had lived in Allegheny for over 50 years and was a member of the Presbyterian church. His widow and three children survive him.

Mrs. Julia Ahern Murphy, aged 25, wife of Patrick Murphy, died Sunday at the family residence, 6311 Everett street. She was a member of the Sacred Heart church and was affiliated with the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 1, A. O. H.

Mrs. Jennie Wills, aged 70, died Saturday at her residence, Forbes and Miltenberger streets. She was the widow of William Wills, who was connected with the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs. Wills was a member of the Third Presbyterian church and was a life-long resident of Pittsburgh. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Barclay, and a son, Charles A. Wills.

Mrs. Minnie Fricker, aged 35, wife of Anthony Fricker of the Empire Machine Company, died Sunday at the family home in Mt. Lebanon. She was born in Germany and prior to coming to Pittsburgh about 10 years ago resided in Cleveland. She was a member of the German Lutheran church. Mrs. Fricker is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leibchen of Cleveland, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Herring and Miss Rose Leibchen.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Ida M. Coates, wife of Emslie Coates, died of pneumonia. She was 36 years old and is survived by her husband and three children. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

MONACA—Mrs. James Johnston, aged 19, is dead here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weigle. Her husband, parents, five sisters and a brother survive.

MONACA—William Eberhardt died at his home here, aged 72. He leaves three sons and five daughters. He was a member of the German Lutheran church.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Anna Gilmore, aged 70, wife of William Gilmore, is dead at her home in Hillsville. She leaves six children.

GREENSBURG—Mrs. Charles R. Struble, aged 75, died suddenly this evening. She was a daughter of John Klingensmith.

BLAIRSVILLE—Mrs. Chester C. Davis is dead, aged 37. She leaves these children: W. O. Davis, Albion, Neb.; Mrs. T. S. Fleming, South Fork; Mrs. W. W. Rickard and Mrs. Martha Geisner, Blairsville.

BLAIRSVILLE—William Parks, a well-known carpenter, is dead, aged 63.

BLAIRSVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Anne Stitt, widow of Sylvester Stitt, is dead. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

CANTON—James A. Reynolds, aged 52, one of Canton's best-known citizens, is dead of paralysis. He was a Knight Templar and a well-known capitalist.

CHESTER—Mrs. Nancy Hugh, aged 92, widow of King David Hugh, died at the home of her son, the Hon. Peter A. Hugh, near Fairview. She was the oldest woman in Hancock county. Her father died at the age of 98 and her grandfather at the age of 102. She has a daughter in Pittsburgh and numerous relatives in West Virginia.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

JUDGE HOLT LAYS DOWN LAW TO LIQUOR DEALERS

Treating, Wine Rooms and Side Doors Are Among the Things Prohibited This Year.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—No treating, no wine rooms, no side doors and no free lunches, are some of the restrictions that will govern Beaver county saloons this year. Judge R. S. Holt called all who had been granted licenses last week into court this afternoon and delivered instructions.

All bars are to be closed after 10 p. m. and must not open until 6 a. m. All liquor sold must be drunk at the bar or in the dining-room. There must be no side rooms.

Wholesalers must close at 8 p. m. and are not permitted to make dleiveries after dark. They must not sell to any they suspect are going to carry the liquor to the forests or river banks to drink it.

W. AND J. COMMITTEES.

President Chess Names Students Who Will Have Charge of Commencement Affairs.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—W. K. Chess of Pittsburgh, president of the senior class at Washington and Jefferson college, has announced his list of committees that will have charge of the annual commencement exercises in June. The contest was for places on the promenade committee.

The committees are as follows: Promenade, Allan R. Dunn, Audley McFarland; invitation, Troy Hupp, J. O. Wicks, I. W. Sharp, J. S. Morgan; banquet, Walter J. Sutter, W. C. Donnan, R. E. Blankbuehler, George W. McBride; flower, D. C. Hayes, R. M. Murphy, D. C. Whitmarsh, J. B. Hetherington; music, Charles T. Stockton, F. S. James, W. R. Carr, George W. McBride; serenade, R. I. Hays, R. A. Sherrard, R. T. Mackintosh, J. B. Hetherington.

INFLUENCE DOESN'T GO.

Judge Porter in Opening License Court Throws Bomb into Camp of Applicants.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—"Those license applicants who have been sending their friends to me to urge favorable consideration of their cases, cannot expect to be on the list of the successful ones," announced Judge Porter this afternoon at the opening of license court.

There are 85 applicants. Remonstrances or exceptions have been filed against all but one. Attorneys James H. Chambers and John Lockhart have been retained by the temperance people to fight the applicants.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AFTER BOODLERS IN BOROUGHS

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Quo warranto proceedings were instituted in the Blair county court today in the names of the attorney general of Pennsylvania and the district attorney of Blair county to oust Isaac C. Hess from the office of councilman in Duncansville on the ground that he illegally reaped profit from borough contracts. The proceedings have created consternation among borough officials in this county, many of whom are alleged to be financially interested in public contracts.

Butler Democrats Name Candidates.

BUTLER, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—At the Democratic county convention this afternoon Edward A. McShane of Butler was elected county chairman. John H. Wilson and Harvey Seaton of Zellenople were nominated for state assembly; Charles M. Heineman for congress, John Leise for jury commissioner, and Frederick Zehner, Harry M. Henon and James McGowan were elected delegates to the state convention.

Dying Mother Will See Girl Again.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Friends will be asked for aid in the case of Mrs. Frank Melvin, who is dying of consumption here, and who has expressed a wish to see her 19-year-old daughter, Mrs. Anna Reed, who lives in Texas. The girl married at the age of 16, separated from her husband and went to Texas. Mrs. Melvin is without money to bring her daughter home.

Freight Trains Meet Head-On.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Two locomotives were smashed and half a dozen cars demolished in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Murray, last evening. A mistake in orders is given as the reason for the collision. Both crews saved their lives by jumping.

Miner Writes Book on Other Worlds.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 26.—(Special.)—John Griffin, a miner, is completing a remarkable book, upon which he has labored for 16 years. "Journeys Through Heaven and Hell," such as came to Griffin while he was in a semi-wakeful condition, are described. Griffin asserts that he saw the representation of the beginning of the world, its progress and eventually the end.

Dies of Spinal Meningitis.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Elmer Bynson, aged 27, after five hours' illness, died of spinal meningitis at his home near Leisenring No. 2. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

WASHINGTON—The Ohio Valley Gas Company has taken up leases on several hundred acres of land near Independence, this county, and will sink 25 oil wells. The field, a new one, is in a line with the new Cross Creek field, where unexpected success was met.

SCOTTDALE—The homes of S. A. Cotton of Clarn's Mills and Jacob Sutor of Near Rankin schoolhouse, were destroyed by fire. Cottam's loss is $2,500 and Sutor's $2,500, both partially covered by insurance.

FAIRMONT—The revolver which had been presented to Frank Sankovic by a brother who was leaving for their old home in Austria, was used by the former last night to send a bullet through his heart. Sankovic grew despondent because his brother was leaving and killed himself.

FRANKLIN—The family of Thomas Ritchey at Mapledale had a narrow escape from cremation. After starting the kitchen fire Mrs. Ritchey lay down for a nap and in a few minutes the house was on fire. She was burned about the head and hands in rescuing her two small children.

NEW CASTLE—The marriage of Miss Edith Taylor and Frederick Brown of Bellevernon, which was to have taken place here April 3, has been postponed. Brown is seriously ill at the hospital here with typhoid fever.

UNIONTOWN—The First Presbyterian church will hold a congregational meeting Wednesday night to consider calling a pastor. Among those mentioned are the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Sharpsburg, the Rev. J. F. Clokey of Braddock and the Rev. Park Hays Miller of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Allegheny.

UNIONTOWN—When Contable Daniel Collins started to arrest Lewis Walker, a negro, on a minor charge today, the negro knocked the officer unconscious with a brick. Two other officers lodged Walker in jail.

SHARON—While delirious from typhoid fever, Stephen Bero, aged 26, either jumped or fell from the Erie railroad bridge, north of town, and was drowned.

BUTLER—Paul Byers, aged 12, while coasting at Chicora, fell from his sled and was run over by a bobsled coming immediately behind. The boy's skull was fractured, the brain being exposed. His recovery is doubtful.

FAIRMONT—The trial of Mrs. Helen Payton Wright, who, with her husband, Frank Wright, is charged with causing the death of Jacob N. Payton, the woman's first husband, at Mannington, W. Va., last July, was opened here. Much trouble is being experienced in securing a jury.

YOUNGSTOWN—W. J. Thomas is anxious to have his son, Ralph H., out of the navy. The boy is said to be under 16 years. The recruiting officer claims that he will have young Thomas prosecuted for giving his age above 16. The father has gone to Washington to see Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte.

INDIANA—Fire destroyed the J. C. Kemple store building at Homer City, entailing a loss of about $2,500. The fire originated from an overheated gas stove. The building had not been occupied for several months.

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WILL URGE CARNEGIE TO BUILD SUBWAY

New Yorkers Fighting Syndicate Turn to Him as Man to Save Them.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—When Andrew Carnegie returns to his home in this city he will be asked to furnish the money to build a subway from the Bronx to Coney Island. The persons who are interested in subway development and who are opposed to giving the valuable franchises to the Belmont-Ryan syndicate will appeal to him as the only man with the means to finance the subway plan.

Mr. Carnegie will be urged to furnish the money, and it will be shown to him that in no way can he build so lasting a monument for himself. While the details of the plan have not been unfolded to him he has been made aware of it and has consented to discuss it on his arrival in the city.

He will not be asked to give the subway to the city as he has given the libraries, but it will be provided that as soon as the city is able to do so it will be purchased from him. He will be asked to bid on the route from the Bronx to Coney Island, which will provide for a five-cent fare, and for which the heavy traffic in Manhattan will compensate the expense of conducting the subway in Brooklyn until such a time as the population will put it on a paying basis.

It is estimated that a Bronx-Coney Island subway will cost $50,000,000, although the expense of digging after the tubes are under the river is much less in Brooklyn than in Manhattan, for the reason that here is no blasting to be done.

MAY ASK MINERS TO WORK THE FULL EIGHT HOURS

President of Delaware and Hudson Says Men Working Underground Work Short Time.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, made a statement today in which he directed attention to the fact that though the "outside" men in the coal regions are asking for an "eight-hour day," the "inside" miners, as a matter of fact, generally work far less than eight hours, thus leaving the breakers idle. Mr. Wilcox suggests that the further agitation of this point may result in the operators asking that the inside men be called upon to work a full eight hours. As most of these men seldom work more than four or five hours a day, the significance of this suggestion is apparent. Mr. Wilcox says:

"There seems to be some misapprehension in regard to the scope of the demands of Mr. Mitchell's committee with reference to hours of labor. The paper submitted by that committee to the operators provides that eight hours shall constitute a full day's work for all persons covered by this agreement.

"The effort is to secure an advance in wages beyond the standard fixed by the strike commission. If the wages of this class of employes should be fixed at the present figures for eight hours instead of nine hours, the result would not be to shorten hours of labor, as these do not at present exceed eight hours, but to increase the wages per hour 12.5 per cent. This is shown by a simple example. The result of the present demand would be that the employes affected would be paid for each hour's work one-eighth of the day's wages instead of one-ninth, as at present."

Maxim Gorky to Visit America.

BERLIN, March 26.—Advices from Glion, Switzerland, to which place Maxim Gorky went after leaving Berlin, say that he is leaving for America shortly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Burton L. Teel, Lyde Arrick, Allegheny.
Herbert Steiner, Lois Gould, Bellevue.
Richard P. Clay, Pittsburgh, Nellie J. Gee, Braddock; Harry Polasky, Philadelphia, Gertrude Levy, Pittsburgh.

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DIED.

BARCLAY—On Monday, March 26, 1906, at 6:15 p. m., WILLIAM PALMER BERRY, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his niece, Miss Mary McFarland, 1716 Buena Vista st., Allegheny. Time given later.

BOLES—On Friday, March 23, 1906, at 2:40 a. m., at San Antonio, Tex., CHARLES STOWE BOLES, husband of Amelia C. Boles (nee Champlain), aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence of Edward F. Townsend, New Brighton, on Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

BORLAND—On Sunday, March 25, 1906, at 8:10 p. m., MRS. ANNIE E. BORLAND.

Funeral from her late residence, 40 Genesta street, Hazelwood, today at 2 o'clock. Services at Hazelwood Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

COUSINS—On Saturday, March 24, 1906, at 9:25 p. m., JOHN COUSINS.

Funeral from his late residence, 236 Jones avenue, on Tuesday, March 27, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CURRAN—On Saturday evening, March 24, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, JOHN C., son of William and Mary E. Curran.

Funeral from the family residence, 601 Wylie avenue, on Tuesday, March 27, at 9:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Church of the Epiphany, at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

DATT—On Sunday evening, March 25, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., MRS. CATHERINE DATT, wife of Thomas Datt, aged 48 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at her late residence, Gibsonia, Pa., at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HILL—On Monday, March 26, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., LOUISA, wife of Anthony Hill, nee Clapp, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at the late residence, 17 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CABE—On Monday, March 26, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., MARIE, eldest daughter of John J. and Elizabeth McCabe (nee Lawrence), in her tenth year, at the family home, No. 412 Evaline street, East End.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church, East End, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'CAULY—On Saturday, March 24, 1906, at 7 p. m., WILLIAM McCAULY, at the residence of his son-in-law, David Steel, 3313 Grant boulevard.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'GOWAN—At 2 p. m., Monday, March 26, 1906, at residence of Geo. W. Allen, Donora, Pa., SARAH JANE M'GOWAN, sister of the late Maj. Thomas McGowan of Lock No. 4, Pa.

Funeral services at latter place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MANSFIELD—Suddenly, on Monday, March 26, 1906, at 8 a. m., at Glenwood Springs, Col., JOHN BARTLEY MANSFIELD, husband of Ella Saint Mansfield.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLAR—On Monday, March 26, 1906, at 2:40 a. m., GRACE ANNA, daughter of George and Catherine Millar, No. 11 Boquet street, above Fifth avenue, Oakland, aged 18 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Funeral services at the Bellefield Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Bellefield avenues, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

WILLS—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 24, 1906, at 9 p. m., Mrs. JENNIE WILLS, mother of Mrs. Dr. W. F. Barclay, and C. A. Wills.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1731 Forbes street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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Floor Brushes, 75c to $2.00.
Weighted Hardwood Floor Brushes, $2.50.
Plumbers' Friend, or Force Cups, with long handle, 50c.
Paint Brushes, 5c to 50c.
White Wash Brushes, 10c to 75c.
Scrub Brushes, 5c to 25c.
Bottle Brushes, 3c to 15c.
Feather Dusters, 25c to $1.50.
Dust Brushes, 25c to 75c.
Glass Brushes, 25c.
Stair Whisks, 25c.
Stove Brushes, 15c and 25c.
Cuspidor Brushes, 10c and 25c.
Radiator Brushes, 25c and 50c.
Electric-Solvo paint and Varnish Remover, 40c a pint, 75c a quart.
Johnson's Floor Restorer, 75c pint—$1.25 quart.
Copaline Linoleum and Oilcloth Varnish, 25c half pint—50c pint—75c quart.
Bath Tub Enamel, 25c half pint—50c a pint.
Black Iron Enamel, 25c a half pint.
American Ready Mixed Paints, 10c a half pint—35c quart—65c a half gallon.
Johnson's Wood Dyes, 50c a pint.
Varnish Stains, 12½c a fourth pint—15c half pint—25c a pint—50c a quart.
Jap-a-lac—15c a fourth pint—25c a half pint—40c a pint—75c a quart—$1.35 a half gallon.
Tile-Like—25c a half pint—40c a pint—75c a quart—$1.35 a half gallon, $2.50 a gallon.
Johnson's "Kleen Floor," 75c a quart.
Johnston's Crack Filler, 20c a pound—40c for two pounds.
"Var-ni-go" Varnish Remover, half pint, 25c—pint 40c.
Brightener for cleaning and restoring hardwood floors, 40c.
Johnson's Floor Wax, pound cans, 40c—2-pound cans, 75c.
Old English Floor Wax, pound cans, 40c—2-pound cans, 75c.
Jim Crow Stove Enamel, 10c.
"X-Ray" Stove Polish, 10c—3 for 25c.
6-5-4 Stove Lusta, 25c.
Gilt Edge Metal Polish, 15c to 40c.
Edith Metal Polish, 25c and 50c.
Edith Silver Polish, 25c and 50c.
Perfect Silver Polish, 20c.
Krupp's Silver Polish, 20c.
Sparkalene Silver Polish, 25c.
Electro-Silicon Soap for silver, 15c.
Electro-Silicon Powder for silver, 10c—3 for 25c.
Easy Bright Cleaner, 15c to 35c.
Keystone Polish for Brass and Copper, 20c.
Scourall, 5c a cake—6 for 25c.
Jewell Carpet Soap, 15c a cake—3 for 40c.
H. & H. Carpet Soap, 15c a cake, 2 for 25c.
20th Century Soap, one-pound cans, 10c—three-pound cans, 25c.
Carpet Scrapers, 10c.
Puritas Cleaner, 25c a quart can.
Porcella for bath tubs and enamel ware, 10c—3 for 25c.
Gibson Soap Polish, 10c—3 for 25c.
Cleans-Quick, 25c—5 for $1.00.
Monarch Furniture Polish, 15c.
Liquid Veneer Furniture Polish, 25c.
Peerless Furniture Polish, 25c.
Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, 15c—2 for 25c.
Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c—3 for 25c.
Ammo Dry Ammonia, 5c.
Clear Ammonia, 10c—3 for 25c.
Cloudy Ammonia, 10c.
Potash or Lye, 10c—3 for 25c.
Chloride of Lime, 10c—3 for 25c.
B. & B. "O. K." Laundry Soap, 10 bars for 25c.
Mammoth Laundry Soap, 5c a bar—$3.75 case of eighty bars.

Leonard Cleanable and North Star Cork filled Refrigerators.
Zinc lined, $6.00 to $30.00.
Porcelain lined, $19.00 to $40.00.
Opal Glass lined, $32.00 to $55.00.
Ice Chests, $5.00 to $15.00.

Medicine Cabinets, $1.00 to $10.00.

Sole agents for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, $11 to $29.
Acme Curtain Stretchers, $1.65.
Wagner Curtain Stretchers, $2.50.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Rugs and Curtains, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Pictures and other home beautifying fabrics and things, in large choice variety at prices that show you save money.

Lot of Double faced Wool Smyrna Hearth Rugs, from the best mill in America, $1.50

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

LIGHT BILLS ARE PAID BY LARKIN

Controller Says Light Company Gave Bond of $100,000 to Refund Overcharges.

MAY MAKE A NEW CONTRACT

Electric street lighting bills aggregating $76,000 of the Allegheny County Light Company, which were held up for several weeks, were paid yesterday by Controller Larkin. The bills cover the supply of arc light for the months of November, December and January, the three last months of the fiscal year which ended January 31, 1906.

The controller said a bond of $100,000 had been filed by the Allegheny County Light Company to refund any over charges that might be included in the bills above the terms stipulated in the franchise ordinance of the company. The controller had held up the bills on the ground that the company had violated its franchise agreement with the city, whereby it had obligated itself to give the city light at a rate not exceeding 75 per cent of the rate charged private consumers. The company has charged the city $96 an arc lamp.

It was announced at the controller's office that the light bills had been paid upon legal advice, but an answer was refused to the question whether the advice had been given by Mayor-elect Guthrie, who has been acting as counsel for Controller Larkin in other matters. The controller said he had held several conferences lately with President Callery of the Allegheny County Light Company, and that President Callery showed a disposition to settle the electric light controversy outside of court.

The basis of such a settlement, it was stated, would be upon a new contract between the city and the company at a rate lower than that now charged the city. The controller mentioned no figures. If such a contract is made it would mean a compromise whereby the city would relinquish its rights, at least for the time being, under the franchise ordinance.

Assistant Controller Morrow stated the controller had not yet paid the bills of the Allegheny County Light Company for the month of February. If a new contract between the controller and President Callery is not reached, although it is stated one is expected in a few days, the bill for February may be contested in court, if the controller finds evidence to sustain his contention that the franchise ordinance has been violated.

BUSINESS IS GREATER BUT EARNINGS ARE LESS

National Fireproofing Company Experiments With Reinforced Concrete. Results Are "Unsatisfactory."

The annual report of the National Fireproofing Company for the year ending December 31, 1905, was mailed to stockholders yesterday. According to President Henry the volume of business was greater than during the previous year and the cost of manufacture less, but the report shows a decrease in earnings.

This is explained in a statement announcing that a department for the manufacture of reinforced concrete construction was established during the year, "but results were very unsatisfactory."

The report declares that sales during January and February of this year were 128 per cent in excess of last year at selling prices 23 per cent higher. The annual statement is as follows:

Cost of properties (including improvements)	$13,258,684.82
Stocks and bonds of other companies	93,001.42
Inventory of manufactured material and supplies	853,544.92
Accounts receivable	1,862,288.89
Bills receivable	231,528.12
The liabilities are:	
Capital stock, preferred, issued	7,951,450.00
Capital stock, common, issued	486,566.00
Accounts payable	766,346.25
Bills payable	1,528,000.00
Reserve for replacement of plants and for allowances	194,843.41
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1905	$1,691,064.83
Net profits for the year 1905	472,052.81
	$ 2,163,117.64

ALGECIRAS DELEGATES AGREE ON MAIN QUESTION

Ambassador White Notifies Washington the Policing of Morocco Is Settled.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A cablegram was received at the state department today from Ambassador White stating that the Algeciras conference had practically reached an agreement upon the question of policing Morocco, which was the most difficult issue before the conference. No details as to the nature of the agreement are obtainable.

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, March 26.—The Moroccan conference held an hour's session today, seeking definitely to adjust the police question. Austria proposed an agreement increasing the inspector general's control of the police and Herr von Radowitz, the chief German delegate, declared that Germany considered the control of the police to be of supreme importance, and intimated that Germany might withdraw if such control was not adopted. The question was finally referred to the committee.

LONDON, March 26.—While expecting differences of opinion on the question of control of the Moroccan police through the intermediary of an inspector general, the foreign office here considers it inconceivable that this can prevent the Algeciras conference from reaching an agreement. Whether France will now agree to the German demand that the inspector report to the diplomatic corps at Tangier, the British foreign office is not advised.

JEALOUSY CAUSES CRIMES.

Two Men Shoot and Kill Their Wives. One Wounds Himself.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Charles Reinlicken, 38 years of age, a brewery employe, shot and killed his wife in their home in West Forty-first street today. He then shot himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive of the shooting.

WINDSOR, CONN., March 26.—William H. Tucker, son of a Hartford policeman, today shot and killed his wife at Wilsons station, near here, where she was employed as a housekeeper. Jealousy is said to have prompted the deed.

Advisory Committee Is Organized.

The Pittsburgh advisory committee of the American Tract society was organized yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The following denominations and their representatives were present: Presbyterian, Drs. W. L. McEwen, D. S. Kennedy; United Presbyterian, the Revs. John McNaugher and Sands; Methodist, the Rev. C. W. Blodgett; Christian, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood; Episcopalian, Dr. E. M. Paddock; Reformed, Dr. John Prugh; Baptist, Dr. Warren G. Partridge; Lutheran, the Rev. C. B. King; Congregationalist, Dr. B. G. Newton.

Bishop of Arkansas Is Here.

The Rt. Rev. William M. Brown, bishop of Arkansas, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Lenten services in Trinity Episcopal church. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and were largely attended. The subject of his address was "Organized Work by Laymen the Great Need of the Church." This was but one of a series of addresses that will be given during the week by the bishop.

Ship Army Supplies to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed today for Manila. She carried many cabin passengers and a number of marines, but no regular troops. Her cargo consisted of 1,000 tons of army supplies.

Famous "Cure" of the Ancient World

A Priest of Asklepios (Aesculapius) and a Patient Calling Up the Sacred, Non-Poisonous Snakes.

During the recent excavations at the Health Temple of Asklepios at Cos, the scene of Hippocrates' labors, a curious cist with a heavy marble lid was discovered. This is believed to have been the place where the priests kep the sacred snakes of Asklepios. In the center of the slab is a hole through which the snakes went out and in. This Ophiheion, or place of the snakes, was let into the floor of a small sanctuary in which an altar of incense is supposed to have stood. There the priests brought their patients to sacrifice, and to offer sacred cakes to the serpents. On the walls were engraved health maxims and votive inscriptions of persons who had been cured.

ROCKEFELLER IS NOT THE HEAD

Vice President of the Standard Oil Company Says There Is No Master Mind.

LETTERS ARE NOT PRODUCED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was the principal witness today in the hearing conducted by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri before United States Commissioner Sanborn. In response to Mr. Hadley's direct question: "Who is the active head of the Standard Oil Company?" Mr. Archbold replied that there was "no master mind" in the Standard Oil, that it consisted of "an aggregation of individuals."

"Where is John D. Rockefeller?" asked Mr. Hadley.

"He is at Lakewood, N. J. As I explained, his health is not good and he has had no connection with the business for 10 years."

"When did you see Mr. Rockefeller last?"

"Mr. Rockefeller has been in New York and Lakewood all the time," said Mr. Archbold. "I saw him in New York a couple or three weeks ago and I also saw him a few days ago in Lakewood."

Then after a moment's pause, he continued: "If I may be permitted to so state, Mr. Rockefeller knows nothing, absolutely nothing of the matters concerned in this suit. Mr. Rockefeller's health is such that it imposes quite a care upon him. He has no desire to evade any questions, Gen. Hadley, but he very much dislikes the notoriety and the cartooning. If you want to go and question him, I am sure you will find him willing to answer any questions, and—"

"There is only one way to examine witnesses here," broke in Mr. Hadley. "We have only one way."

"Mr. Rockefeller's health is such as to impose quite a care upon him," repeated the witness.

"Is Mr. Rockefeller confined to his bed?" asked Mr. Hadley.

"By no means," replied Mr. Archbold, "but his general health is not good nor has it been good for several years."

Wade Hampton, general auditor of the Standard Oil Company, testified he had, on various occasions, sent men from his office in New York to St. Louis to audit the accounts of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and that while so employed the men were on the payroll of the latter company. The same course was pursued in auditing the books of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Mr. Archbold objected to being sketched by several artists in the room.

"I must protest against the sketch artist," said Mr. Archbold, pointing to one or two. "They have acted so indecently, that I must protest for myself and the public." United States Commissioner Frederick E. Sanborn, before whom the hearing was held, asked the artists to desist.

Counsel for the Standard Oil Company said that the defense could not furnish the letters asked for on Saturday, but hoped to do so soon. There had been some delay in finding them, he said.

To Resume Work Today.

Sixty plasterers, members of local unions 18 and 31, employed on Carnegie Institute, went out on strike at noon yesterday because an alleged non-union man was given employment. William P. Getty, the contractor, announced last night that the difficulty had been adjusted and that the men would return to work today.

A TROUBLE MAKER.

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back health by quitting coffee:

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum Food Coffee exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without the old kind of coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum Food Coffee, cutting out the old kind of coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try the old kind of coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum Food Coffee exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Without Pain, Cutting or Surgery. Instant Relief.

We Prove It. Sample Package Free.

Seven people out of ten are said to have Piles. Not one man in a million need have them and we are proving it every day at our own expense. We send a sample package of the wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure to any person absolutely free.

We don't do this as a matter of amusement or philanthropy, but because it is to our interest to do so. We know that the sufferer from piles, tormented and driven almost crazy by this wretched trouble, will find such immediate relief that he will go at once to his druggist and buy a box and get well.

We know that we have got the greatest remedy in the world for piles, and we are ready and willing to stand or fall by the verdict of those who make the trial. We have been doing this for some years now and we never yet have had occasion to regret it.

And the remedy at the drug store is just as good as the sample we send out. As for instance, here is a man who got such immediate relief from the sample that he at once bought a box. Was it just as good? Undoubtedly, since it cured him after all sorts and kinds of things had failed. And it wasn't one of those simple cases of a few years' standing—it had existed 50 years.

Here is a sample of the kind of letters we get every day and we don't have to ask for them:

"Friend, I write to tell what good your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I used your sample, and it did me so much good I went and got two boxes, and I used one and I am another man altogether. I have no pain, no piles, and I have been troubled with them for over 50 years, and could find no relief till now, thanks to your timely cure. Use my name if it will do you any good.—Isaac Smith, Wharton, New York."

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale at every druggist's at 50 cents a box or, if you would like to try a sample first, you will receive one by return mail by sending your name and address to The Pyramid Drug Company, 1626 Pyramid building, Marshall, Mich.

BABY'S TORTURING SKIN HUMOR

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered—Face Mass of Sores—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse—Face and Body Now Clear

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS FOR 75c.

Mrs. George J. Steese, of 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter.

She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (In form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures the most distressing cases, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair."

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Anything **Spear** undertakes in connection with modern merchandising he **Dignifies.** The most recent case is his present **Gigantic Removal Sale.** Some merchants if they tear out a wall in the rear of their store and move part of their small stock into the addition shriek in bold type in the papers "Removal Sale!" The result is that these sales are carried on in a cheap manner right in keeping with the "smallness" of the enterprise. Naturally the public avoids these impositions and don't care about patronizing them. With this **Spear Sale** conditions are entirely different, and in this as in all **Spear Sales** the public is taken into confidence. Here is the situation in a nutshell: **Spear** will soon move to a large and commodious building across the street, which is rapidly approaching completion. The very day this building is ready for occupancy **Spear** will be compelled to move in. In order that the annoyance and expense of moving shall be reduced to the smallest amount, and to enable him to open a new store with new goods he is selling his entire stock in the present store at **One-Third** reduction from the regular prices. It is the only way to clean out the stock in a hurry. Isn't this an honest and fair explanation of conditions?

Thousands have already availed themselves of this opportunity of buying their Spring Furniture and Carpets at One-Third Off. Don't delay or you may be disappointed.

Our Clean Credit System is a credit to you and to us. It is Dignified, Just and Generous — Goods Stored Free until wanted—Mail Orders promptly filled.

Carpets and Rugs

Brussels Carpets, worth 75c a yard. Removal Sale price only 50c
Ingrain Carpets, worth 40c a yard. Removal Sale price 30c
Velvet Carpets, worth $1.20 a yard. Removal Sale price 80c
Axminster Carpets, worth $1.65 a yard. Removal Sale price $1.10
Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $30. Removal Sale price $20

Spear's Bedroom Suit $45

This Bedroom Suit has been advertised right along for $75, but during this sale it will be sacrificed for $45. It must go; we have to make a clean sweep of our entire stock. It is made of excellent quartered golden oak, highly polished. The dresser is large with a pattern French plate mirror, the base has four drawers beautifully shaped, with heavy cast brass trimmings. The bed is large and roomy, having a heavy roll on both foot and head. The washstand is in keeping with the other two articles, and also has a fine mirror. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in furniture in this city. If you want it come now. 50 other styles, all at.....

Carpets and Rugs

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $30. Removal Sale price $20
Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $15. Removal Sale price $10
Brussels Rugs, room size, worth $13.50. Removal Sale price $9
Special Chinese Matting, worth 30c a yard. Removal Sale price 20c
Linoleum, worth 65 cents a yard. Removal Sale price 45c

On All Furniture

Couches.

13 extra long Frame Couches, covered with best velour in choice fancy colors; value $9.00. Sale price $6
14 handsome Couches, Chase leather covering, tufted tops, rococo frames; value $36.00. Sale price $19
17 Finest Horse Hide leather Couches, full hair top; value $48.00. Sale price $30

China Closets.

5 Oak China Closets, adjustable shelves, bent glass sides; value $25.00. Sale price $17.50
15 Oak China Closets, mirror tops, grooved shelves; value $35.00. Sale price $24

Iron and Brass Beds.

17 Fancy Colored Iron Beds, full brass trimmings, in full size only; value $7.50. Sale price $6
16 artistically designed Brass and Iron Beds, made with brass scrolls in center; value $9. Sale price $5
40 assorted Iron and Brass Beds at 1/3 OFF.

Chiffoniers.

20 solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniers, strongly built; value $7.50. Sale price $5
18 select oak Chiffoniers, full mirror top; value $9.75. Sale price $6.50
17 full swell front Chiffoniers, pattern mirror top; value $16.50. Sale price $11

Sideboards.

7 very artistic Sideboards, made of selected and seasoned oak, and fitted with pattern plate mirrors; value $60. Sale price. $40
16 latest style Sideboards, arranged with swell front base and large mirror top; value $28.50. Sale price $19
20 assorted Sideboards, 1/3 OFF.

Handsome Parlor Suits.

7 Parlor Suits, value $60.00. Sale price $40
6 Parlor Suits, value $24.00. Sale price $16
Five 5-piece Parlor Suits, Mahogany finished and Silk Velour Coverings; value $75.00. Sale price $50

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 419, May term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the vacation of Crafton street (formerly Grant street) and Clayton avenue, from Clayton avenue to eastern terminus of said Crafton street, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Perrysville avenue and Clayton avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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New York Limited	7.05 a.m.
Atlantic Express	7.39 a.m.
Main Line Express	8.00 a.m.
Day Express	10.03 p.m.
Chicago Mail (for Balt. and Wash.)	11.00 p.m.
Eastern Express	4.05 p.m.
New York Express	7.10 p.m.
Philadelphia Express	8.50 p.m.
New York Special	9.40 p.m.
Chicago and New York Express	10.00 p.m.
Philadelphia Special	10.02 p.m.
Cincinnati and New York Express	11.10 p.m.

For Buffalo, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05, and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.29 a. m., 12.30 and 5.37 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 6.40 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20, and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 8.50 a. m., and 1.05, 8.00, and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 8.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 8.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 8.00 and 6.10 p. m.

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LINES EAST VIA WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, *8.00 A. M., *1.15 P. M., *6.30 P. M., *9.30 P. M.

Cumberland Accom., *6.30 A. M.

Uniontown, Morgantown & Fairm't, *8.00 A. M., 12.00, 4.00, 15.00 P. M.

Connellsville Acc., *6.30 A. M., 12.00 P. M., *4.00 P. M.

Clarksburg and Weston, 18.00 A. M., 15.00 P. M.

Mt. Pleasant, 14.00 P. M.

West Newton Accom., 10.10 A. M., *6.40 P. M.

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wheeling, *7.00 (local), 17.50 *8.30, *9.20 A. M., *1.25, *4.30, *5.05 (local), *8.50 P. M.

Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis, *8.30 A. M., *8.50 P. M.

Parkersburg and Kenova, 17.50 A. M., *9.20 A. M.

Parkersburg, *1.25 P. M., *4.30 P. M.

All trains Stop at Washington, Pa.

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleveland, Akron and Lorain, *7.45 A. M.

Chicago and Cleveland, *5.10 P. M.

Chicago Limited, *8.05 P. M.

Leaving Allegheny River Ave. and 9th St. Butler, 17.00, 17.30, 18.15, 11.00 A. M., 11.15, 13.00, 15.30, *6.45 and *11.35 P. M.

Foxburg and Clarion, 18.15 A. M., 13.00 P. M.

Kane, 18.15 A. M. Erie, *8.15 A. M., 11.15 P. M.

Ellwood City, 11.15 P. M., 15.30 P. M., 16.45 P. M.

New Castle, 15.30 P. M., 16.45 P. M.

Mercer and Greenville, 18.15 A. M., 11.15 P. M., 13.00 P. M.

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BARBERTON *6.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.

WHEELING *8.30 am *8.30 am *11.50 am *8.35 pm *7 pm.

MERCER and OIL CITY *7.55 am *4.30 pm.

BELLAIRE *8.45 am *8.05 am *1 pm *4.30 pm *7.35 am *8.40 pm.

ALLIANCE *4.30 am *8 am *1.30 pm *4.30 pm *5 pm.

WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am, 19 am *8.45 am *4.30 pm *6.10 pm *8 pm *4.30 pm *8.25 pm *10.30 pm *7.30 am *8.45 pm *9.35 pm *10.30 pm.

STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *4.30 am *8.30 am *2.30 pm *4.30 pm *8 pm *11.45 am. (O. & P. Div.) *6.40 am *8.05 am *1 pm *4.40 pm *5.30 pm *11.25 am *4.30 pm.

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Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 3.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 4.20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8.15 am	* 5.05 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 8.50 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	12.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 5.20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 3.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.20 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 8.25 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5.50 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8.45 am	† 6.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.10 pm	† 2.00 pm
New Castle Local	*11.35 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 8.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.50 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 2.45 pm
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 5.00 am	* 8.00 am
Brownsville & Monessen	*11.20 am	*11.05 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.50 pm	* 8.05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10.30 pm	† 1.50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15.30 a. m., 13.30 a. m., 11.10 p. m.

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ANXIOUS TO SIGN WITH MR. ROBBINS

Local Miners Threatened to Bolt Organization if They Are Not Permitted to Do So.

OPERATORS FOR ARBITRATION

Information was received at headquarters of the local district organization of mine workers yesterday, to the effect that National President John Mitchell has made a proposition to the operators to sign 50 per cent of them on the wage scale of 1903, but refuses to sign with Mr. Robbins' interests individually, even though he represents over 50 per cent of the bituminous tonnage.

Miners at local headquarters threatened to bolt and sign with Mr. Robbins on their own initiative, if this report proved true. One of the district officers openly declared that the Pittsburgh district of mine workers would not be bound by any such proposition coming from President Mitchell, and if necessary would leave the organization before accepting any such orders. A strong sentiment was expressed favoring the acceptance of the terms as made by Mr. Robbins, and signing with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and any other coal companies willing to grant the scale of 1903.

One of the most prominent local independent operators expressed the belief yesterday that the time was opportune to turn the controversy between the bituminous operators and miners into the hands of a board of arbitration, with the proviso that the men should continue at work until the board found a basis of agreement which would be retroactive from April 1.

This operator pointed out the fact that this step was not resorted to in the anthracite strike until the whole country was compelled to suffer dire distress. He further declared that such a proposition could not be rejected with grace by either side without placing it entirely on the defensive.

Tellers are at work counting the returns in the special election held to name successors to the ousted officials of this district. The adjourned annual convention will be convened in Moorehead hall tomorrow morning. At the regular headquarters the announcement was made that Edward McKay would probably prove the winner in the contest for the presidency.

At the Hotel Griswold, where John Mitchell's committee has its headquarters, the announcement was made that Frank Feehan appeared to be running alone for the presidency. The truth of the matter is that locals friendly to Feehan have been sending in their returns to the Mitchell committee, while other locals are sending them exclusively to the regular headquarters. There will have to be a "joint conference" of the rival local factions before the result can be authentically reached.

ALLEGHENY IS REACHED BY THE LICENSE COURT

Court Shows Tendency to Get Over Ground and Handles Case a Minute.

The license court finished Pittsburgh late yesterday afternoon and made a good start in Allegheny. The hearings today are expected to conclude the Sexenth ward. The court hurried through the list, showing a decided tendency to get over the ground. About one case a minute was recorded early in the day.

A. L. Brahm, applicant for the Hotel Hewell, was questioned closly as to his relations with the Lincoln hotel and Nixon resaturant, but he denied any connection with either. It developed that Mr. Richmond, applicant for the Hotel Lincoln, owned stock in the Lincoln company. After the court declared Richmond could not lease to himself, he dismissed the case until later, owing to the testimony being too confused.

Stany Michalski, a new applicant form Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, presented a letter from St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, situated opposite his proposed saloon, saying that the church had no objection to the establishment.

George Bollard of Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, wants to start a saloon in the old Mt. Washington engine house. Seven Mt. Washington churches and a number of citizens oppose him.

Andrew A. Arze, the first applicant from Allegheny, got a severe scoring from the court. he judge told him he had heard that he sold to intoxicated men, and when their wives went to him not only he and his bartenders, but the members of his family treated them brutally. "I have information to this effect that I cannot use," said the court, "so I will hold your case over until I hear from these complainants." The applicans denied these charges and said his wife and family live in the hotel.

"That is just it," said the court. "I hear that your wife is in the habit of talking roughly to women from the second story window who go to your place to complain about their husbands getting drunk there."

The Geyser murder case was recalled by the court when Jacob H. Deltz, 205 Federal street, was called. The court asked why he had not gone to the district attorney and made some statement concerning the testimony that Geyser and companions were drinking to excess in his place.

"Because I knew it was not true, your honor. I did not think it necessary to do so. The court said he should have done something in a homicide case to clear his place of the reputation placed upon it.

DISCREDIT MERGER RUMOR.

Consolidation of Manufacturers' Light & Heat, P. & A. Telephone and Duquense Light Companies Denied.

The report that a merger of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company and Duquesne Light Company was under consideration is met with denials by officials of the three companies.

The Duquesne Light Company and Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company are both controlled by the Hall syndicate, and it has always been proposed to use the conduits and poles of the telephone company for the light company on a rental basis. A merger of these two companies would, it is claimed, be impractical. It is conceded that a merger of the Duquesne Light Company with the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company would be practical if the former company had an established plant, but it is not thought that the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company is anxious to wed a charter and a franchise at this particular time. It is generally believed that the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company is coyly waiting to be asked to join the Philadelphia Company under the auspices of the United Railways Investment Company, and it is known that such plans are under consideration.

Found Bodies of Wife and Daughter.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 26.—(Special.)—Helen Louise, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Horner, ventured on to the ice of Park river and broke through. Her mother was a witness and went to the girl's rescue. She also broke through the ice and both she and her child were drowned. Mr. Horner came from his work and finding his wife and daughter missing, began a search. After two hours' hunt both bodies were recovered.

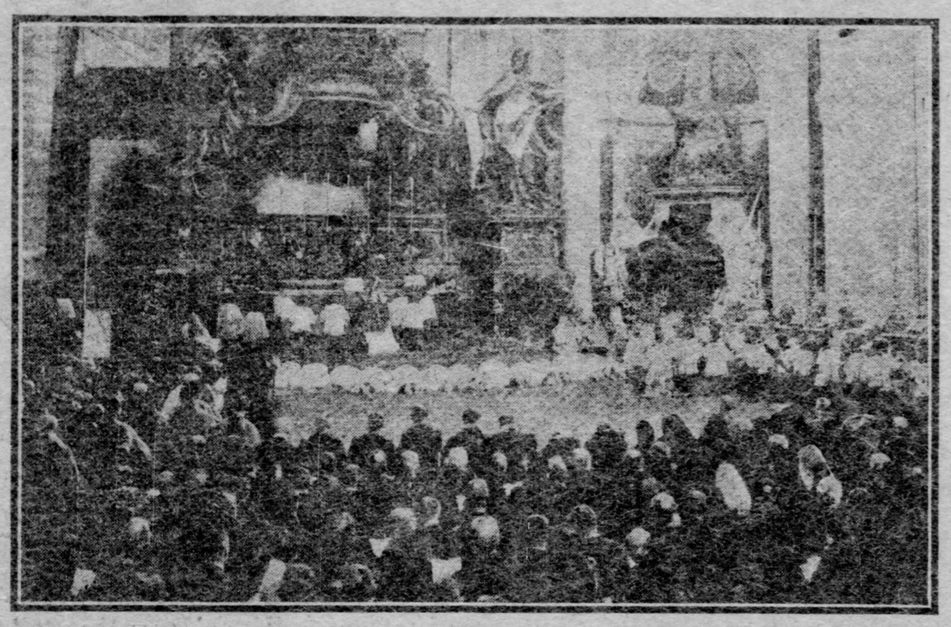
Brief in Burton Case Filed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The brief in the case of Senator Burton of Kansas, whose case has been a second time appealed to the supreme court of the United States, was filed in that court today. Senator Burton was convicted in the United States court in St. Louis of receiving money for acting as attorney in cases pending before the postoffice department, but appealed the case to the supreme court on a number of counts.

Allegheny Employe Suffers Stroke.

Philip Pifer, aged 65, of Lowrie street, Allegheny, an employ in the bureau of highways and sewers, was stricken with apoplexy on the City hall steps yesterday morning. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital.

Consecration of French Bishops by the Pope



On February 25 Pope Pius X. consecrated twelve new French Bishops in St. Peter's. The ceremony was conducted with gorgeous ritual. The photograph was taken while the Bishops prostrated themselves before the altar during the recitation of the Litany.

POLICE SQUAD GUARDS TAXPAYERS' MILLIONS

Crush at City Treasurer's Office. Expects to Collect $5,000,000 This Week.

City Treasurer Steel expects to collect $5,000,000 of taxes this week and preparations were made yesterday for the rush taxpayers will make during the final week of the month in order to get their discount. Detectives James Eagan and George W. Cole, and two policemen were assigned to the treasurer's office to control the crowd which at times becomes almost frantic in its efforts to reach the tax collector's windows.

The officers several times yesterday rescued women caught in the crush. As the week advances the rush will become greater. Men and women with satchels of money take their place in line and the police direct their attention to protect them from a chance highwayman or pickpocket.

The spring tax season began this year on March 14 or 14 days late. Up to last Saturday night the receipts of the treasurer's office reached $446,057.51 for the first 11 days. The treasurer's estimate of $5,000,000 of collections during this week is based upon the amount expected from corporations and other large real estate owners who wish to get the five per cent discount on September installment by paying both installments on or before March 31, but who hold their money in the banks until the latest possible moment to save the interest.

DENUDED BY A SHAFT.

With Broken Back, Workman Falls to Floor—Sight Unmans His Companions.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 26.—(Special.)—Patrick McMahon was caught on a rapidly revolving shaft at the Waterbury Buckle Company, while painting a ceiling today. The twirling monster shook him as a dog would a rat and removing all his clothing, dropped him to the floor below, apparently a shapeless mass.

Edward Hough, on the same staging, was so shocked he fainted just over a battery of boilers and had to be rescued by employes.

The only thing that saved McMahon's life was the presence of mind of Arthur Mintle, who shut off the power. McMahon's back appears to be broken.

CONVICT KILLS GUARD IN A MISSOURI PRISON

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 26.—J. W. Woods of Macon, Md., a guard at the penitentiary here, was pounced upon and killed this morning by "Sunny" Anderson, a negro convict. Anderson also stabbed William Sheridan, another convict, and he will probably die. Thinking Anderson would escape he was shot and killed by one of the guards.

A. Bion Boggs Will Return Today.

A. Bion Boggs of Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny, will arrive home this morning in a special car over the Pennsylvania. Mr. Boggs recently underwent an operation in Philadelphia which, it is said, was unsuccessful. Accompanied by his wife and his brother, he left Philadelphia last night. When the train arrives it will be run from Union station to Avalon, where Mr. Boggs will be carried on a stretcher to his new home in Brighton road.

Nominate New Attendance Officer.

Henry Eisenhauser was nominated for attendance officer in the Second district, Allegheny, at a meeting of the committee on compulsory education of the board of school controllers last night. He will succeed George Eisenhauser, who resigned to accept a position as clerk in the office of the county register.

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APPEAL TO THE COURTS TO SAVE WIDOW'S MONEY

Sexagenarian's Millions In Danger, Say Her Relatives, from Designing Englishman—Trust Company Is Made Her Guardian.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—To prevent the millions of aged Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, the widow of the famous coal operator, from falling into the hands of Dr. John Hill, a port physician in Liverpool, Eng., to whom her engagement was announced two weeks ago, two of her sons, Henry B. Coxe, Jr., and Charles E. Coxe, appeared before Judges Hemphill and Butler, in the West Chester court today, and after giving testimony showing their mother to be unsound mentally, had the Girard Trust Company appointed as her guardian.

According to one of Mrs. Coxe's sons, Hill was to have arrived in this country on April 4. Mrs. Coxe has engaged luxurious apartments at the Holland house in New York, where she is proceeding with preparations for her marriage, which, it is announced, is to take place on Easter Tuesday, April 17. Mrs. Coxe is 63 years old and the physician is 55 years old.

The testimony brought out in the West Chester court today was of a most startling nature. Not only her sons, but her brother, John A. Brown, Jr., and several physicians, among them such well-known brain specialists as Dr. John H. Musser and Dr. Charles K. Mills, testified that Mrs. Coxe was suffering from senility and an extremely weak mind.

It was shown that during her stay in Liverpool she had not only paid Dr. Hill's legitimate bills, but also those for his champagne, of which he is said to have partaken copiously. She paid hotel bills of exorbitant figures and fed steamer and railway attaches with such a lavish hand as to open the eyes of even those who were used to looking after the wants of such American millionaires as wish to make a European splurge.

Mrs. Coxe's income is said to be about $200,000 per annum. Her great fortune was inherited from the estates of her father and grandfather, Alexander Brown and John A. Brown, her nephew, Mr. Markoe, and her husband. Before her marriage to Mr. Coxe, who died in Brussels, Belgium, about a year and a half ago, she was Miss Isabelle Brown, granddaughter of the founder of the famous banking house.

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN DRAKE COMMITTEE

Senators Meck and Sites Refuse to Attend Hearings Unless Another Republican Is Named.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Senators Meck and Sites, the Republican members of the legislative committee investigating the affairs of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, declared today that they would not sit with the committee unless it is made bi-partisan by the appointment of another Republican member.

Senator Drake stated at Cincinnati last Saturday that Senators Meck and Sikes had announced they would sit with the committee after the adjournment of the legislature. A resolution was introduced in the senate today extending the time for the committee to complete its investigation and report to the legislature in April, 1908.

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M'KEESPORT SOLONS BREAK WITH THE MAYOR

Select Council Declines to Confirm Appointments Sent in by Falkenstein.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport last night found select council arrayed against him. He sent several appointments to the body for confirmation, and the solons rejected them. As his term expires next week there is a feeling that his successor, W. H. Coleman, should fill the places.

The mayor appointed John McCullough to the position of street commissioner, made vacant by the death of Theodore Bolijo. Mayor-elect Coleman is a member of the health board. Falkenstein appointed Dr. Noah Sunstein to succeed him, and C. G. Falkenstein to take the place of Dr. J. B. Clifford, another member of the board, whose term expires Monday. Falkenstein claims the apointments are to be acted on at a meting to be held Friday. Chairman Duncan of council says the rejection of the appointees is final. Coleman is in Hot Springs, Ark.

FIRE ALMOST WIPES OUT TOWN OF KANE

Blaze Results from Gasoline Explosion and Causes Loss of About $85,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRADFORD, PA., March 26.—Fire destroyed a large part of the town of Kane, this county, today, causing a loss of about $85,000. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline engine in the livery stable of Wickham & Johnson, in which 32 horses were burned to death in their stalls. Twenty occupants of a boarding house lost all their belongings.

The wind blew a gale and the firemen were handicapped by low water pressure, and it was feared that the conflagration would sweep the entire town. The firemen fought the flames bravely for an hour and a half, when the spreading of the flames was stopped, and the fire brought under control. Several explosions of fulminating caps, used by nitroglycerin shooters, in the livery stable, helped the spread of the flames. Owing to high insurance rates in Kane but little insurance was carried, and nearly all the property is a total loss. The losess are:

Wickham & Johnson, livery stable and 32 horses, loss $22,000; James McDade's stable, adjoining, loss $5,000; H. M. Frayines, harness store and dwelling, loss $17,000; P. McHale's two brick buildings, used as stores and dwellings, with contents, total loss, $25,000; City hall, frame structure, loss $5,000; R. Morasco's residence and store, loss $2,000; W. H. Bartlet's feed store, loss $2,000; Baptist church, valued at $6,000; Mrs. E. Jacobson's boarding house, contents, loss included in P. McHale loss.

PRISON INMATE WANTS TO GET HIS BACK SALARY

Wilkinsburg Must Decide Whether It Owes Former Clerk Jones $79.43.

Wilkinsburg council must decide whether it owes Watson V. Jones $79.43, as balance due on his salary as borough clerk for April, 1904. Jones is serving a term in the penitentiary for embezzling the town's funds and his wife has filed the claim.

At a meeting of Wilkinsburg council last night the Penn & Franklin Street Railway Company presented its acceptance of the ordinance giving it right-of-way in Wilkinsburg. The company filed a bond of $10,000 and also agreed to pay $5,000 for the franchise. This is to be a branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company from Wilkinsburg to Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh.

Committees representing the Wilkinsburg Women's club, the Civil club and the W. C. T. U. presented a curfew ordinance providing that no children under 16 years of age be allowed on the streets after 8 p. m.

James Balph was reappointed a member of the board of health by Chairman Steele.

Local Engineers on Committees.

Among civil engineers from initial lines that were appointed on standing committees of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association last week are the following: Roadway, Paul Didier; ties, E. G. Erickson; rail, D. D. Carothers, H. G. Prout, H. T. Porter, J. T. Richards and Robert Trimble; track, L. P. Rossiter; buildings, A. R. Raymer, chairman, and A. G. Boughner; signs, fences, crossings and cattle guards, A. A. Wirth and J. A. Spielmann; signaling and interlocking, A. H. Rudd, C. C. Anthony, H. H. Temple; records, reports and accounts, E. F. Wendt, chairman, and Paul Jones; uniform rules, organization, titles, code, etc., J. B. Dickson; water service, J. M. Floesch and E. J. Randall; yards and terminals, J. A. Atwood, chairman; iron and steel structures, J. E. Greiner; special committee on classification of track, D. D. Carothers and W. C. Cushing. Mr. Cushing was also elected a director.

Confirm Postoffice Appointments.

The senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of the following Allegheny county postmasters: James Bickerton, Duquesne; Charles Sutter, McKees Rocks; J. E. Euwer, Natrona; I. N. Taylor, Mt. Union; C. Koch, Pitcairn.

Creditors to Receive Over Half.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Receiver Healy of the Bank of America, which failed several weeks ago, announced today that all claims against the institution will be paid at the rate of 80 cents on the dollar. The courts have sanctioned the proposal of the receiver.

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How Rapid Life is Killing Our People.

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF DEATHS RESULT FROM HEART DISEASE.

The fact that 125 persons died recently in one week in New York City, from heart disease, when the death rate the corresponding week in 1904 was only 56, has given rise to the belief among physicians that New York residents, and American people generally, for that matter, are living too rapidly. The strain of business and cares attendant on fierce competition and the worry attendant on anxiety to gain wealth are given as an explanation by physicians of the conditions which exist to-day.

Doctors have established the fact that the nerve forces which control the stomach and the heart, are affected by the hurry of men in the daily scramble to bolt their food, in order to quickly resume their exciting careers. Many young men now succumb to heart disease, where 50 years ago, a case was rare when a person under 30 years of age died from this malady.

Women are also victims. This is attributed to the manner in which they worry over social engagements, also, to over-work. Worry and excitement, together with many nerve shocks which come to all in their daily life, of bustle and hustle, are the principal causes which snap the heartstrings.

We Americans, both men and women, are living too fast. We work too hard and worry too much. How can the strain be best contracted and the damage done be quickest repaired? Only by humoring and assisting the stomach to act in a more healthy manner. Thus will the blood be enriched, the nerves invigorated and the action of an enfeebled heart strengthened and regulated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains just the right ingredients to do this, as will be seen from what eminent medical authorities say of the different ingredients composing it. To make the weakened stomach strong that it may properly digest the food and thus manufacture rich, red blood. Golden Seal, a prominent ingredient of the "Golden Medical Discovery" is pre-eminently the article needed. The late Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati, author of "Specific Medication," says of it:

"It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched.* * * * * The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results." He further says:

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Then besides Golden Seal, which, according to the best medical authorities, stands at the head of all stomach and heart tonics and invigorators, there is Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), which enters largely into the composition of "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is an acknowledged stomach and heart tonic—especially superior to all other remedies in valvular and other affections of the heart. The late Prof. Wm. Paine, M. D., of Phila., says in his work on Concentrated Medicines:

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tinal melodies of interest and beauty, for such are found in abundance, and the commonplace is not always in evidence.

The composer has at times availed himself of the so-called oriental music, and again, to perhaps better advantage, of melodies of presumably historic temple music, and these introductions lend desirable variety to the accepted forms. But after all, the main charm of the opera is in the orchestration, and apart from it there is little to remember with exceptional pleasure.

Story of the Opera.

Assad is one of Solomon's trusted lieutenants who has been sent to escort the queen of Sheba to Jerusalem. While he is resting, in camp at the foot of Mount Lebanon, he is surprised by the apparition of a bathing nymph whose beauty nearly distracts him. Returning to Jerusalem he tells Solomon of this experience, which greatly perturbs him because he is to be married to the daughter of the high priest, Sulamith, who has met him with rejoicing. Solomon counsels his marriage to Sulamith. The queen makes her formal entry with great brilliance, is welcomed by Solomon, presents her gifts, and, as is proper only in the presence of the king, removes her veil. Assad then realizes for the first time that the nymph and the queen are one, but she refuses to acknowledge that she has seen him before, and takes no interest in his excitement until she learns that he is to be married to Sulamith.

In a moonlight scene in the palace gardens Astaroth, the queen's servant, lures Assad by a wierd but beautiful song, and the queen almost persuades him to forego Sulamith for her. The temple watchman proclaims the day—the day on which Assad and Sulamith are to be wedded. The queen appears in the midst of the ceremony, ostensibly to offer gifts to Sulamith, but her presence has the calculated effect upon Assad, and he openly declares his passion for her, to be again repulsed, but without dampening his ardor. The priests and Levites pronounce anathema on him, and demand his death.

All Ends in the Desert.

Both the queen and Sulamith, each in characteristic manner, plead with Solomon in Assad's behalf, and finally secure a sentence of banishment to the desert for him in place of the death penalty. The queen seeks him there, and attempts to persuade him to come to Sheba with her, but by this time Assad has had quite enough trouble, and begs for death in place of yielding to the queen's allurements. A terrific storm arises, and promises Assad the deliverance for which he prays, but he is spared to be found by Sulamith, who is journeying across the desert with a group of female companions to spend the rest of her days in a sequestered resort. Crying that he has at last found absolution, Assad dies in Sulamith's arms as the queen and her retinue are seen passing eastward as in a mirage, and while the choir of maidens softly sing phrases of Sulamith's first love song for Assad.

It is said that the opera in its original form was quite too long for performance under ordinary circumstances, and that the composer strongly resented any cutting of the work, a process which finally had to be attended to by Wilhelm Gericke, who at the time of the first performance was an opera conductor in Vienna, and who was the late conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Last night the opera was curtailed to even less than the accepted version, and in particular a considerable part of the last act was omitted. The Queen did not come to find Assad in the desert, and failed to appear in the mirage, though a place was considerately provided for her. However, the play was quite long enough, and by 11:30 doubtless most of the audience had a sufficiency of Goldmark's opera.

Work of the Principals.

The part of the Queen was taken by Edyth Walker, who for several years has been gaining in favor with Metropolitan opera audiences. The wide range of her voice was well tested by the music which the composer has assigned the Queen, but in no instance did the singer fail to meet the requirements of the part. In the second act the garden scene with Assad, and in the third act her plea to Solomon in behalf of Assad were fine examples of singing, and were highly effective. The queenly deportment, and the generally regal way in which her appearances were made, were always telling, and in strong contrast to Assad's other love.

As would be expected, Sulamith's surroundings had developed an entirely different character, and her modest appeals, while none the less strong, were almost the opposite of the Queen's impassioned utterances. Marie Rappold is practically a newcomer on the stage, and one of Conried's most recent recruits. Both vocally and histrionically she was welcomed and approved. As Astaroth Bella Alten had a small part, but her singing was unexpectedly good, and in the curious song in the second act she made a strong impression.

Men Acquitted Themselves Well.

The unfortunate Assad was Heinrich Knote, one of the best of German tenors. His voice shows the wear of the season, and such a part as he had last night does not spare him in any particular. Still he gave a fine account of it, and those who have not heard him at his best would not feel disappointed. Anton Van Rooy was the Solomon, and opera-goers almost all over the world know what to expect of him; imposing, sonorous-voiced, and always at his ease. Robert Blass as the High Priest is another favorite of many years' standing. The minor parts of Baal Hanan and the guardian of the temple were taken by Messrs. Muhlmann and Bayer.

The director was the conscientious Mr. Hertz, who was watchful of every detail of the score. He was responsible for many beautiful effects, and again for letting the orchestra over-power the solo voices in the more strenuous moments. He is to be congratulated on securing more shading, and better piano effects than the chorus has usually displayed in recent years. The ballets presented the usual variegated appearance. The staging was for the most part satisfactory; the moon adopted a style of off and on illumination, and the supposed palm in the desert had wonderful resiliency during the simoon. The costumes were brilliant, and there was a general appearance of adequacy which has not always been noted in the stage settings.

FREMSTAD AND CARUSO SING TONIGHT IN CARMEN

Great Cast Announced for Production of Bizet's Opera, Which Is Still Popular With the Public.

Tonight, with Mme. Fremstad in the title role and the popular Caruso as Don Jose, Bizet's charming opera, "Carmen," will be sung in French. There has been a large advance sale, showing that interest in this opera is unfailing. The full cast announced for tonight follows:

Carmen	Mmes. Fremstad
Micaela	Abott
Frasquita	Ralph
Mercedes	Jacoby
Don Jose	Mm. Caruso
Escamillo	Journet
Zuniga	Begue
Morales	Parvis
Dancairo	Dufriche
Remendado	Reiss
Conductor	Arturo Vigna

The story of Carmen, adapted by Meilhic and Halvey from Merimee's romance of the same name, is familar. The place is Seville, the time 1820. Carmen is a gypsy girl, Don Jose a corporal in the regiment of which Zuniga is captain; Micaela, a village maiden, is the sweetheart of Don Jose. In the first act Carmen sees Don Jose and enthralls him. Micaela brings him a letter from his mother urging him to be faithful to the village maiden, and Don Jose is inclined to forget Carmen. He is sent, however, to arrest Carmen for wounding a companion in a quarrel and her wiles are so strong that he permits her to escape after accomplishing her capture.

The second act introduces a new lover, Escamillo the toreador, who meets Carmen at a smuggler's resort, the inn conducted by Lillas Pastia. Escamillo meets with no encouragement; contrary to the fate of Don Jose, who arrives later by appointment. Carmen wishes to prevent Don Jose's departure when the bugles call and urges him to escape to the mountains with her, but he refuses to become a deserter. Zuniga, also under Carmen's spell, forces the door, orders Don Jose out, and is bound by Carmen's smuggler associates. Don Jose escapes to the mountain.

Carmen reads her fortune with cards in the smuggler's camp (Act three), and is foretold an early death. Escamillo approaches, and is fired upon by the half-distracted Don Jose, who misses him and frightens Micaela, who has come in hopes of seeing her lover, into a swoon. When Don Jose finds that Escamillo is in love with Carmen he attempts to murder him. Carmen and the Gypsies separate the combatants, and Carmen leaves with Escamillo, while Micaela begs Don Jose to come to his dying mother. The last act takes place before the amphitheater in Sevilla. Don Jose begs Carmen to forsake Escamillo for him. She repulses him, throws his ring back to him, and declares she will never repent, even though he should kill her. Just as Escamillo, triumphant with his success in the ring, comes out through the gate, Don Jose stabs Carmen and the curtain falls.

LENT AND SUNNY SOUTH HOLD MANY LEADERS AWAY

While Last Night's Audience Made a Brave Show, Many Prominent in Social Circles Absent.

Notwithstanding the dual disadvantage of Lenten times and the absence of a big portion of Pittsburgh's society's contingent in the Sunny Southland and on southern waters, nothing this season has drawn together a more brilliant audience than was seen at the opening of the local season of grand opera. The costuming was most beautiful, with all the proverbial colors of the rainbow and their many additional tints. Jewels sparkled in the dim light periods while the full glare brought out the handsomest of opera coats and evening ermine.

Among those in the boxes and orchestra were Mr. and Mrs. George Harton Singer and Miss Hester and Miss Marguerite Singer, who occupied Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Singer's box.

Henry Bruce Beatty with his daughters, Miss Minnie Agnes and Miss Lorraine Beatty, Miss Estelle Brown, George Rhoda and Allen Taylor occupied a box. Miss Beatty was in old rose chiffon, while Miss Lorraine Beatty and Miss Brown each wore pale blue.

This evening the Beatty's guests will include Miss Myrtle Price, Dr. Frank McGeagh and Robert McKinley; Wednesday afternoon, the Misses Beatty and Mrs. James Goodrich Ruple, Miss Helen Sallor, Miss Beatrice Billington and Miss Laura Hammer will occupy the box. Thursday evening the list will include Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton McCausland, Miss Beatty and Mr. Beatty. Friday evening Mr. Beatty and his daughters will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George B. Motheral and Mrs. William G. Costin. Saturday afternoon Mrs. John DeVinne Singley, Miss Jean Roberts and her guests, Miss Friedman and Miss Peck, Miss Aimee Leona Well and Miss Lorraine Beatty will occupy the box, and Saturday night the occupants will be Miss May Kleinfeller, Earl Soden, Roy Hutchinson, the Misses Beatty and Mr. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnston occupied a box as did Miss Kate Carnahan, who entertained a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rook's box also contained Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings, and the Honorable and Mrs. James Francis Burke. Mrs. Rook, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Burke were all in white.

Mrs. Charles L. Taylor looked charming in a decollete salmon colored gown, while her sister, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker was in all black.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jr., were present, the latter wearing a charming costume of ecru. Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, who was present with Mr. Lovejoy, was also in ecru. Mrs. M. W. Bates, who wore a biscuit colored gown, was there with her son, Ellwood Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Van J. Abel.

Mrs. Frank L. Todd, who was present with Dr. Todd, was in black. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin were there, Mrs. Martin beautifully gowned in pink appliqued liberty silk. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, who was seen with Mr. Ammon, wore pale blue, trimmed in spangles.

Others seen during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields, Mrs. F. J. Kleber, Mrs. A. Kleber and Miss Martha Stengel, Miss Laura Kleber, Mrs. Otto Heyl, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anderson, Hallock Campbell Sherrard, Miss Eliza Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson, Henry Krug, Miss Gertrude Clark, Miss Clara Helen Clark and Harold Rehill.

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WHAT THE OTHER THEATERS OFFER

Belasco—Mrs. Fiske's Engagement.

An audience of considerable proportions welcomed the return of this accomplished actress and her admirable company at the Belasco last evening in C. M. S. McClellan's melodrama, "Leah Kleschna." Both the play and the players received extended reviews in this column at the time of the recent former engagement. Practically the same company interprets the piece, there being but two changes, Miss Elisen plays the small part of Claire Berton in place of Miss Stevens, who is temporarily out of the cast on account of sickness, while Mr. Emerson's General Berton is new to Pittsburgh.

"Leah Kleschna" must for several reasons be called a melodrama, but it is so infinitely above and beyond what we usually take melodrama to be that the designation is likely to be misleading. Mr. McClellan has written a strong, vivid treatise on human weakness and strength. In the dramatic elaboration of this theme contrast is used, and used with such powerful effect in lights and shades, that it may be doubted whether in many dramas of much greater technical and literary importance the truth is driven home with such tense and forceful skill. The second and fourth acts of the play especially accomplish this end, and present in their detail, both as to structure and acting, a remarkable series of dramatic and human incidents. It is hard to understand how any one susceptible of receiving lessons of any kind could either fail to appreciate this strong little play or misinterpret its pathos and humanity.

Last night there was slight evidence here and there that some of the players were in haste. Even so magnificent a piece of work as Mr. Mason's Sylvaine was marred by this haste. The actor was capital as before, but he slurred some of his readings. Mrs. Fiske's work as Leah is all that it has been, incisive, deeply suggestive of the neutral pose of such a creature and pervaded by an almost quivering intenseness of feeling and purpos. Mr. De Belleville's Kleschna is better, because more carefully wrought out. The Raoul Berton of Mr. Arliss and the Schram of Mr. Mack continue to be among the best and most finished bits of character acting that our stage has seen in years. "Leah Kleschna" will be the bill every night, except on Wednesday evening, when "Hedda Gabler" will be revived, and on Friday evening when three one-act plays will be presented.

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

By right of merit it is the orient and not the western world that takes top place in the vaudeville bill at the Grand. Japan is a wonderful nation. This thought reaches us by the vaudeville route when we come to view a company like the Kitabanza troupe of pole experts and jugglers that is this week doing a startling act at Manager Davis' Fifth avenue theater. There is so much that is interesting and fascinating about these people that the space devoted to the Grand might be taken up with a review of what they do and how they do it. Perhaps it would do more good to say frankly that whether you affect vaudeville or not (and nearly everybody does these days), you ought to see this group of Japanese. They not only do daring things that suggest the highest mechanical and physical training, but they do them with a delicacy, a grace and a peculiar old-world stoicism that is a revelation, a study in racial characteristics and a complete subjugation of bodily fear or awkwardness.

Our old friends Eva Williams and Jac Tucker bring us their slang classic, "Skinny's Finish," somewhat revised and scenically elaborated. Despite its name this little sketch has elements of genuine and serious dramatic worth. Miss Williams plays "the Cinderella of the slums" with just the right spirit. Katie Barry, the little English comedienne, struggles hard to make good out of musical comedy environment and succeeds partly, by the aid of the audience and an assistant in a box. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry have a new act which is laughable. Mr. Barry's imitation of Dan Daly is fine. Harry Atkinson, the wonderful imitator of musical instruments, won instant attention by imitations that are truly remarkable. The Camille Comedy Trio do a whirlwind piece of slap-stick on the horizontal bars which, after the careful management of the house toned down a bit, was truly laugh provoking. Tyce and Jermon are old favorites in a "sister act" which pleased. The Arlington Four, Kittie Stevens, Murphy and Andrews, Fredericks on the Wire and Harry Reed, complete a bill that is good in general and extraordinary in particular—the Japanese.

Empire—"The Fool House."

A medley of amusement of the Katzenjammer variety is put on at the Empire this week by the Four Huntings company, which played to a fair crowd last night. The title of the production is enough to give a very good idea of the mirth-provoking scenes that are enacted, for the merriment centers around the antics of a number of lunatics, harmless but well adapted to their task of making fun and lots of it. Chief of these is the fiery-headed Cinders, who is on a jaunt for his mother, and Dashington Pipp, the Richard Hume of the company. Into this medley of crazy antics there is introduced some very clever acrobatic work, which was well received. Four rather fetching chorus girls lend considerable spice to the evening. The father of each one of these is in a quandary lest his daughter do not "catch" Low Hunting, the supposed millionaire adjunct of the "fool house," and the blunders that result from their frantic efforts in this direction make up much of the fun of the evening. The Empire audience was well pleased last night, and noted among the performers were several who had previously been seen here in acrobatic or vaudeville work.

Alvin—Eva Tanguay.

Evidently grand opera does not interrupt the popularity of Miss Eva Tanguay. Though this is her second appearance at the Alvin within a few months the house was packed last night from pit to dome. Miss Tanguay presents one of those remarkable situations which makes the honest critic feel like the proverbial "30 cents." To the ordinary observer there is nothing either funny, graceful or vocally excellent in her work. The painful impression is always uppermost that the actress is employing the most distressing and nerve-racking physical disorders and afflictions out of which to coin a laugh. It is almost incredible to believe that anybody would cultivate physical contortions and antics of that kind as a mere matter of style. She is staccato in every movement, and the first impression is—"some form of locomotor ataxis." But the critic is way off. These are only Miss Tanguay's "stage style," and the public crowd to see her and laugh uproariously all the time she is on the stage. It is one case in which the critic must shut up and let the public enjoy its favorite in its own way. "The Sambo Girl" is not a very brilliant kind of musical comedy, but a good company pleased the large audience with it last night. Miss Ethel Morton was popular in songs, as was also Melville Collins, who also writes good music, while George K. Henery, Harry Lane and Arthur O'Keefe furnished the humor.

Gayety—Rose Sydell's London Belles.

The mere mention of the name of Rose Sydell is suggestive of the real burlesque that has held out against all attempts at change or variation in girls. Knockabout fun, the vaudeville and then more girls, slap-stick fun and lots of popular music. "Dazzling Nancy," the opening number, amused the audience, and it is well arranged to afford statuesque Miss Sydell to display what the press agent is pleased to call her "talents." She leads the beauty department in her characteristically dashing style. The hilarity provokers are Bob Carmella, Jimmy Mack and W. S. Campbell. The five Mowatts in a rapid-fire club juggling act, is the big feature, while other high-class turns were: Relyea, in a finished exhibition of physical culture; the McCall trio, singers and dancers; the Weston sisters in a fast boxing specialty; the Bijou Comedy Trio in a novel singing act, and Campbell and Mack in a pretty act, in which 20 models are introduced.

Academy—"Innocent Maids."

While the "Innocent Maids" burlesque company is a familiar attraction to the Academy patrons, the addition of many new faces in the ensemble and a few lively turns in the olio department, makes the aggregation look like a new one. The opening and closing burlesques amused both afternoon and evening audiences immensely, the work of Comedian Charles H. Boyle being much above the average. "Struck by a Cyclone" and "Stranded" art titles that do not convey much meaning as to the action of the playlets which are the usual jumble of girls, flashy costumes, scenic effects and slap-stick fun by the comedians. Among the good specialties offered are Eugene Jerge, with illustrated songs; De Onbo and Elliott, comedy acrobats, and barrel jumpers; Miss Lida Dexter, who is a statuesque young woman; Aleene and Hamilton, two petite soubrettes, and Matthews and Reynolds, all-round funmakers.

Bijou—"No Mother to Guide Her."

As the name indicates, the play at the Bijou is a melodrama of the "heart interest" type. It is overdrawn and exaggerated and the characters and situations are used simply for exciting the emotions on short order, but it merits praise for being better acted than the usual melodrama. Miss Lillian Mortimer, who is starred in the piece, is a good actress and shows talent for the strenuous work which the playwright has assigned her.

Rainstorm in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs."

It is said that nothing in the way of realistic stage effects that David Belasco has done surpasses the final tableaus of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," in which Miss Bertha Galland comes to the Belasco next week. Miss Galland as the fascinating widow, stands in the doorway of the Bear inn waving goodby to her soldier lover as he marches away with his regiment through a driving rainstorm. The rainstorm is wet enough to give Miss Galland a severe cold if she allowed herself to be caught in it.

The Grand Next Week.

The Seventeen Pekin Zouaves, a company of young men who have seen service in the armies of the world, are in next week's bill of refined vaudeville at the Grand. They execute wonderful military evolutions, closing their exhibition with a spectacular representation of the siege of Pekin during the Boxer uprising. The Five Columbians, one of the neatest acts on the stage in "A Bit of Dresden China," is also on the bill.

"Arizona" at Alvin.

"Arizona," accorded by the critics of the east and west the title of "Augustus Thomas' best play," comes to the Alvin next week. Three companies have been insufficient to supply the demand for this excellent drama. People who are familiar with Mr. Thomas' previous works, "Alabama" and "In Missouri," will appreciate the distinction conferred by the implication in according "Arizona" the position at the head of the list of the writer's production. Fifty horses will be added to the cavalry company during the Pittsburgh engagement.

"The Prince of India."

From present indications the forthcoming engagement of Klaw & Erlanger's production of Gen. Lew Wallace's "The Prince of India," will surpass any engagement played at the Nixon theater since its opening. "The Prince of India," which comes to the Nixon for a two weeks' engagement Tuesday evening, April 3, is one of the largest productions ever put on any stage, not barring "Ben-Hur" or the "Yankee Circus" at the New York Hippodrome.

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PAUR AND HIS MEN MUST GO TO TORONTO

Famed Mendelssohn Choir Concludes Five-Day Engagement With Orchestra.

Happiness just bubbled over the long distance wire from Buffalo when George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, called up last evening to impart the information that he was just back from Toronto and had concluded while in that city a contract for the Pittsburgh orchestra to appear there for five days next season, in connection with Toronto's widely and justly famed Mendelssohn choir, an organization of 250 voices, the like of which is not to be found on this continent.

This engagement of five days is the longest the Pittsburgh orchestra has ever had in any city outside of Pittsburgh, and is the longest the Mendelssohn choir management ever made with an orchestral organization. The engagement of the orchestra with the choir last month was one of four days, and was up to that time the longest the Mendelssohn people had ever made.

The fame of the Toronto organization has become such that naturally there were other managers of symphony orchestras anxious to have a portion of the glory that attaches to the appearance of this great Canadian chorus in its annual music festivals, and there were in Toronto yesterday representatives of three other big orchestras anxious for a chance to enter into an engagement for the next festival, but Manager Wilson was the only one who was summoned there by the Mendelssohn management.

After the magnificent service rendered the Toronto public by Conductor Emil Paur and the Pittsburgh orchestra last month, the Toronto management had no time to spend in conferring with other symphony organizations. They wanted Paur and the Pittsburgh men—no others—and they got them.

This is a splendid start in the way of engagements for the orchestra's long tour next season and it was no wonder that Manager Wilson was jubilant.

Mr. Wilson is a very busy man these days. He has his Pittsburgh work as manager of the orchestra and art society to look after, he is already making dates to meet with musical people in other cities for the purpose of arranging for the appearance of the orchestra next season, and he has again been engaged by the Cincinnati May Musical festival people to manage their biennial season of melody next May, a work making it necessary for him to spend much time in that city. He is very enthusiastic over the Cincinnati outlook and declares that the coming festival will be one of the most notable in the city's history.

Braddock Man Is Hurt.

MIDWAY, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Patrick Whalen, a Panhandle railroad brakeman, living in Talbot avenue, Braddock, fell off a freight car at Bulger this evening, and was seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital at Steubenville, O.

Pennsylvanians Visit Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 26.—Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his staff and about 100 veterans of the Civil war, visited Lookout mountain, Chickamauga park, Missionary ridge and Orchard knob today on their return home from Vicksburg.

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

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Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XXIX.

"What scene? What witness. That is what I wanted to hear from you, and why I was waiting for you so impatiently," said Dr. Seignebos. "I have seen and stated the results; now it is for you to give me the cause."

Nevertheless, he did not seem to be in the least surprised when the young advocate recounted Jacques' desperate enterprise, and the scene it gave rise to. As soon as he had heard all he exclaimed, "I thought so; yes, upon my word! By racking my brains all night long, I very nearly guessed the whole story. And who in Jacques' place would not have been desirous of making one last effort? But fate is certainly against him."

"Who knows?" said M. Folgat. And, without giving the doctor time to reply, he proceeded, "In what are our chances worse than they were before! In no way. Today, just as well as yesterday, we can lay our hands upon the proofs which we know to exist, and which would save us. Who knows but that at this moment Sir Francis Burnett and Suky Wood may not have been found? Is your confidence in Goudar shaken?"

"Oh, as to that, not at all! I saw him this morning at the hospital, when I paid my usual visit; and he found an opportunity to tell me that he was almost certain of success. I feel persuaded Cocoleu will speak. But will he speak in time? That is the question. Ah, if we had but a month before us, I should say Jacques is safe. But our hours are numbered, you know. The case will come on next week. I am told the presiding judge has already arrived, and M. du Lopt de la Gransiere has engaged rooms at the hotel. What do you mean to do if nothing fresh occurs in the meantime?"

"We shall adhere to the plan of defense we formed."

"And if the Count de Claudieuse carries out his threat, and declares that he recognized Jacques in the act of firing at him?"

"We shall say he is mistaken."

"And Jacques will be condemned."

"So be it," said the young advocate. And lowering his voice, as if he did not wish to be overheard, he added, "Only the sentence will not be a final one. Ah, do not interrupt me, doctor, and upon your life, upon Jacques' life, do not say a word of what I am going to tell you. If a suspicion crossed M. Galpin's mind my last hope would be destroyed. He would have the opportunity for correcting a blunder which he has committed, and which justifies me in saying that, even if the count should give evidence, even if sentence should be passed, nothing would be lost yet." M. Folgat was growing more and more animated, and his accent and his gestures indicated that he was sure of himself. "No," he repeated, "nothing would be lost; and then we should have time before us, while waiting for a second trial, to hunt up our witnesses, and force Cocoleu to tell the truth. Let the count say what he chooses, I like it all the better; I shall thus be relieved of my last scruples. It seemed to me odious to betray the countess, because I thought the one most cruelly punished would be the count. But, if the count attacks us, we must defend ourselves; and public opinion will be on our side. More than that, people will admire us for having sacrificed our honor for a woman's honor, and for having allowed ourselves to be condemned rather than disclose her name."

The physician did not seem to be convinced; but the young advocate paid no regard to this point. "Our success in a second trial would be almost certain," he resumed. "The scene in the Rue Mautres has had a witness; his iron-shod shoes have left, as you say, their marks under the linden tree nearest to the parlor window, and little Martha watched his movements. Who can this witness be, but Frumence? Well, we shall lay hands upon him. He was standing so that he could see anything, and hear every word. He will tell what he saw and what he heard. He will tell how the Count de Claudieuse called out to M. de Boiscoran, 'No, I do not want to kill you! I have a surer vengeance that that; you shall go to the galleys.'"

Dr. Seignebos shook his head as he rejoined, "I hope your expectations may be realized, my dear sir."

At this moment a servant knocked at the door. One of the doctor's patients had sent for him to come at once. Accordingly M. Folgat took his leave and hurried home as fast as he could. He found two letters waiting for him, one from Madame Goudar, and the other from the agent who had been sent to England. The former was of no importance, for Madame Goudar only asked him to give her husband a note which she inclosed. The second, on the other hand, was of great interest, for the agent wrote, "Not without many difficulties, and especially not without a heavy outlay of money, I have at length discovered Sir Francis Burnett's brother in London, he who was formerly connected with the firm of Gilmour and Benson. Our Sir Francis is not dead. He has gone to Madras, to attend to important financial matters, and is expected home by the next steamer. We shall be informed of his arrival on the very day he lands. I have had less trouble in discovering Suky Wood's family. They keep a sailors' tavern at Folkestone. They had news from their daughter about three weeks ago; but, although they profess to be very much attached to her, they could not tell me accurately where she was just now. All they know is, that she is in Jersey, acting as a barmaid in a public house. Still that is enough for me. The island is not large; and I know it very well, having gone there once before in pursuit of a notary who had absconded with his client's money. Consequently you may consider Suky as safe. When you receive this letter, I shall already be on my way to Jersey.

"Send some money there to the Golden Apple hotel, St. Hellers, where I propose to lodge. Living is amazingly dear in London; and I have very little left of the sum you gave me on starting."

In this direction at least, everything seemed going well, and, elated by this first success, M. Folgat slipped a thousand-franc note into an envelope, directed as desired, and sent it at once to the postoffice. Then he asked M. de Chandore to lend him his carriage, and went over to Boiscoran where he wished to see Michael, the tenant's son—the young fellow who had been so prompt in finding Cocoleu, and bringing him to town. He found him, fortunately, just coming home with a cart laden with straw; and taking him aside, he asked him to render M. de Boiscoran a great service.

"What is it?" asked the young fellow, in a tone of voice which implied that he was ready to do anything.

"Do you know Frumence Cheminot?" asked M. Folgat.

"Ge who used to live at La Tremblade?"

"Exactly."

"Then upon my word I do know him! He has stolen enough of our apples, the scamp! But I don't blame him so much, after all, for he is a good fellow in spite of his vagabond ways."

"He was in prison at Sauveterre."

"Yes, I know; he had broken down a gate near Brechy, and——"

"Well, he has escaped."

"Ah, the scamp!"

"And we must find him again. They have put the gendarmes on his track; but will they catch him?"

Michael burst out laughing. "Never!" he said. "Frumence will make his way to Oleron, where he has friends; the gendarmes will look for him in vain."

M. Folgat slapped Michael amicably on the shoulder and said, "But you if you choose? Oh! don't look angry. We don't want to have him arrested. All I want you to do is to hand him a letter from me, and to bring back his answer."

"If that's all, then I'm your man. Just give me time to change my clothes, and to let father know, and I'll be off."

Thus it was that M. Folgat prepared for future action, trying to counterbalance the cunning measures of the prosecution by such combinations as his experience and skill suggested.

Meanwhile everybody around him was in despair; and M. de Chandore's house, once so full of life and merriment, had become as silent and gloomy as a tomb. The last two months had made the baron an old man in good earnest. He looked blind and broken; he walked with difficulty, and his hands began to tremble. The change in the Marquis de Boiscoran was even greater. He, who a few weeks before, had looked robust and hearty, now appeared almost decrepit. He scarcely ate, and hardly slept at all. He was growing frightfully thin; and if pained him to speak. As for the marchioness, she lived in agony. She had heard M. Daglure say that Jacques' safety would have been assured beyond all doubt if they had succeeded in obtaining a change of venue, or an adjournment of the trial. And the thought that it was her fault such a change had not been applied for, was death to her. She had scarcely strength enough left to drag herself every day as far as the jail to see her son. The two Demoiselles de Lavarande had to bear with all the difficulties arising from this state of things, and they went about looking as pale as ghosts, conversing in whispers, and walking on tiptoe, as if there had been a death in the house.

Denise alone showed greater energy as the trouble increased; though at the same time she did not indulge in much hope. "I know Jacques will be condemned," she said to M. Folgat. But she added that despair belonged only to criminals, and that the fatal mistake for which Jacques was likely to suffer ought to inspire his friends with nothing but indignation against his accuser. While her grandfather and the Marquis de Boiscoran went out as little as possible, she took pains to show herself in the town, astonishing the ladies in good society by the calm way in which she received their false expressions of sympathy. Still it was evident that fever alone sustained her, imparting a slight color to her cheeks, and brilliancy to her eyes. It was mainly for her sake that M. Folgat longed to end the uncertainty which preyed more and more no everybody's mind.

The time was drawing near. As Dr. Seignebos had announced, the presiding judge of the assizes, M. Dominj, had already arrived at Sauveterre. He was one of those men whose character is an honor to the bench, a man impressed with the dignity of his profession, though not considering himself infallible. Firm without useless rigor, apparently cold and yet kind-hearted, his only mistress was justice, and his only ambition was to establish the truth. He had examined Jacques, as he was bound to do; but the examination had been, as it always is, a mere formality, and had led to no result. The next step was the selection of the jury. Those liable to serve in the box had already begun to arrive from various parts of the department. They mostly lodged at the Hotel de France, taking their meals in common in the large back dining room, which is always specially reserved for their use at session time. In the afternoon they might be seen walking together in groups on the Place du Marche Neuf, or round about the old ramparts. M. du Lopt de la Gransiere had also arrived. But he kept strictly in retirement in his room at the Hotel de Post, where he spent several hours every day in close conference with M. Galpin-Daveline.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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STAMMERERS ARE TAKING THE CURE

Prof. O. H. Ennis Auspiciously Begins His Course of Instruction at Homewood School.

EFFECTS RESULTS AT START

A half-dozen school children who stammer got their first lesson in unlearning the habit from Prof. O. H. Ennis at the Homewood public school yesterday. Prof. Ennis is from Chicago. He says he cured many school children in Reading and other cities of stammering and he feels confident that he can similarly benefit the stammerers of the Homewood school.

"Children," said Prof. Ennis, breathe is speech, and if you don't know how to breathe properly, then you cannot speak properly, and you stammer." Then the professor showed the children how to breathe. "A nervous dread of speaking is usually associated with stammering," he said, "but this is rather the result than the cause of the impediment."

The professor tried to put the children at their ease by assuming a non-professional manner and talking as if he was one of the young ones himself. Then he spoke to the children in turn, asking some simple question, and as the children answered it he was able to learn just what particular fault each had in trying to talk.

It was easy enough to follow the professor's directions, but that does not infer that it would be as easy to impart the instruction in his successful manner. Some of the pupils stamered easily, that is, they instantly answered haltingly when spoken to, the fact that they stammered seeming to cause them no embarrassment, while others grew red in the face, the veins in their throats stood out, their bodies contracted spasmodically and they looked the picture of shame and distress. This was in the early stages of the lesson, and it was remarkable how much improvement seemed to have been effected before the lesson was over.

It has been noticed that many stammering children can yell and shout and talk without difficulty during play hours, self-consciousness being entirely absent, while in school, or even at home, or when speaking with an older person, the impediment in their speech crops out. That is why the professor sought first to put his pupils at ease.

Prof. Ennis is not a believer in the singing or whistling method that used to be in vogue years ago. That old method of ordering the child to "sing it, if you can't say it," "whistle and you can say it," was extremely faulty, although in it was perhaps contained the solution of the cure, for in singing or in whistling the larynx is relaxed and assumes the position best fitted for the utterance of speech.

Prof. Ennis cautioned the children to bear his instructions in mind, to think of them before speaking, and thus practice the lesson they had received. Every afternoon until Saturday the lesson will be continued. This morning, beginning at 9:30, Prof. Ennis will begin instruction in the Sherman avenue school in Allegheny. The habit of stammering, Prof. Ennis says, can be cured in from three days to a week. It is not a disease, he says, but is merely caused by the mismanagement of the breath.

FATHER ENDS DAUGHTER'S LIFE ON HER WEDDING DAY

Murder and Suicide Committed by a Jealous Parent Who Could Not Think of His Child Leaving Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

EVERETT, MASS., March 26.—Less than three hours before the time set for her wedding today, Pansy E. Townsend was shot and mortally wounded by her father, Joseph E. Townsend, in their home in this city. Townsend then ended his life with a bullet.

Miss Townsend was to have been married to Francis E. Perry of Fort Myers, Fla., at 6 o'clock tonight at the Peoples temple, Boston. Early in the afternoon the father sent the only other member of the family, his 15-year-old son, Joseph, to East Boston on an errand connected with the coming wedding. The boy returned about 4:30. Calling to his father and receiving so answer he pushed open the sitting room door and entered.

On the floor lay the dead body of his father, the head in a pool of blood and a small rifle across the knees. Beside him was a revolver of a heavy caliber. Miss Townsend lay upon a couch at the side of the room, and, according to the boy's story, was still alive. The boy tried to force some brandy down his sister's throat and failing hurried after doctors. When they arived the girl was dead. She had been shot through the head.

The only clue to the cause of the tragedy was a note written by Townsend. It was dated today and read: "At 3:40 o'clock I have taken my daughter's life and my own. I do this rather than see her the wife of Francis Perry."

So far as is known Townsend had nothing against Perry, and the supposition is that Townsend's mind was unbalanced by reason of his love for his daughter and his brooding over the prospect of separation from her. Townsend was formerly mate on a vessel sailing from Boston. He was born in Baltimore 56 years ago. His wife had been dead several years. Miss Townsend was 25 years of age.

SAVING THE PEOPLE'S FUNDS.

House Adopts Resolutions to Correct Useless Printing of Public Documents.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Following the President's suggestion the house today passed several resolutions to correct the useless printing of public documents and to empower the printing committees of the two legislative bodies to fix the number of documents to be printed and, should the demand arise for additional copies of the publication, then, to have authority to order another edition.

It was claimed this action would result in saving the government upwards of a million dollars annually. Nearly the entire day was devoted to District of Columbia business, this being known as "District day." Upon the completion of the bills having only a district interest a large number of bills local in character were passed.

Action Is Again Postponed.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Directors of the United Railway Investment Company of San Francisco held an adjourned meeting today to consider the payment of back dividends on the preferred stock and a dividend on the common. For reasons not stated action was postponed until Wednesday.

Date for Hermann's Trial Fixed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Justice Gould in criminal court today set April 16 as the date for the beginning of the trial of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, formerly commissioner of the general land office, indicted for destroying public records in connection with the land fraud cases.

OFFICER IS TRIED FOR SLAV'S DEATH

Sequel to the Foreigner's General Idea of a Quiet Wedding Celebration.

PRETTY GIRL WINS HER CASE

James McAnnally, borough policeman of Wilmerding, was on trial yesterday charged with voluntary manslaughter in having shot and killed Michael Kurkuszl, a Slav, at Wall station, while arresting two of the dead man's companions for disorderly conduct and participation in a riot. The officer was called to quell a fight during a Slavish celebration, and was taking his prisoners to Wilmerding when, he claims, he was attacked by several of their fellow-countrymen, who shot at him. During the exchange of shots Kurkuszl received two bullets in the abdomen and died at the McKeesport hospital. Attorneys H. H. Negley and H. H. Phillips represented McAnnally, and asked each juryman if he had any prejudice against a policeman.

Most of the witnesses were foreigners and had to have interpreters. McAnnally testified that he had been hit over the head with a beer bottle and heard three shots fired before he returned the fire. He said he considered his life in danger. The case will be continued today.

Claude Barnhart, who was shot by Frederick T. Smale, who claims to have found him in his wife's bedroom, failed to appear yesterday, at the hearing instituted by his wife against Smale, and another process was issued. Smale was placed under bond to pay his wife $7.50 a week.

Miss Miller Was Acquitted.

Nellie Miller, a pretty saleswoman who was charged with larceny by the Hutson Drygoods Company of Homestead, was acquitted after telling the jury amid tears, that she took some of the things, but was told to do so by George Hutson, one of her employers, who had made improper advances toward her one Sunday, which she resented. She claims he did that to keep her from telling what he had done in the caressing and embracing line. A number of character witnesses from Duquesne gave her an excellent reputation.

Judge Archbald of Scranton, appointed Attorney Harry I. Riley, receiver of the Steel Highway Traction Construction Company, a corporation engaged in the laying of tracks for highway transportation.

In the divorce case of Samuel Meyers against Grace Davis Meyers, the testimony shows the wife was but 15 years old when married, and deserted her husband after three months of married life. Libels in divorce were filed by Frank Buzzard against Lena Buzzard, alleging desertion, and Annie P. Hoover against Allen M. Hoover, making the same charge.

Teamsters' Union Files Answer.

T. J. Minehan and others have filed answer to the suit brought by the Lutz & Schram Company against the teamsters' union and its officers. It is denied that three men were discharged by the plaintiff firm for cause, but assert they were discharged because they belonged to the union. It is denied that the defendants asked to have these men reinstated and asserted that the request was that other members of the union be given the places. It is denied that Minehan said he had $50,000 to fight the plaintiff, that a boycott was declared, that any of the defendants had anything to do with placing posters or stickers about the two cities, or that they tried to harass the plaintiff in its business.

An order has been made directing Mifflin township to pay the borough of Munhall $17,319.39 as the share of township assets to which the borough is entitled.

Wm. Robinson of Homestead, who commenced habeas corpus proceedings to obtain possession of his two sons from Mrs. Mary Robinson, filed an answer to her answer, in which she stated she was the lawful custodian of the children. Robinson makes serious charges against her, alleging that she frequented saloons in Homestead in the company of married men, on several occasions having the children with her and giving them liquor. He also charges she is at present living with Edwin Pugh, a married man, and is not fit to have the children in her charge.

Receives Copy of Will.

A copy of the will of Ferdinand Springer, an artist who at one time lived in Allegheny, but who died in the Royal insane asylum at Winnental, Germany, September 11, 1905, was received by Register of Wills R. E. Stone yesterday. Springer, who was quite wealthy, leaves the bulk of his estate to his brother, "Capt. Major" Springer of Ludwigsburg, and his sister, Mrs. Elsie Schuerele of Frankfort-on-Maine, Germany. Springer leaves to Jacob C. Flatz of Poplar street, Allegheny, a house and a lot in Allegheny and several mortgages which he held on property in that city. No estimate is given of the total value of the estate.

ASK BIG DAMAGES.

Westmoreland County People Want to Collect $70,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad, Alleging Negligence.

Suits for damages aggregating $70,000 were yesterday entered against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Mrs. Laura M. Guffey and Walter Jury of Cowansburg, Sewickley township, Westmoreland county. The suits grow out of an accident at the Cowansburg grade crossing on the Youghiogheny branch of the Pennsylvania railroad on January 27, 1905. John Guffey, husband of Mrs. Laura M. Guffey, and Jury were driving across the railroad tracks in a sleigh when they were run down by a shifting engine running with the tender in front. Guffey was instantly killed and Jury mangled in a terrible manner, being crippled for life.

Mrs. Guffey claims $50,000 damages on behalf of herself and minor daughter for the death of her husband, and Jury claims $20,000 for injuries he received. It is alleged that the railroad company was negligent in not taking proper care of the crossing and owing to the fact that the engine was running backwards.

Contagious Diseases Reported.

Contagious diseases reported to the bureau of health yesterday were: Typhoid fever, 35; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 3; pneumonia, 5; measles, 22; mumps, 4; chickenpox, 4.

What You Eat.
should be perfectly sanitary. Our creamery butter, eggs, poultry, cheese, teas and coffees have the most cleanly, careful handling in the city. McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

Shoes That Point

The Way to Practical Economizing

Worth $2.50 Pair. Worth $3.00 Pair.

READY when the doors open for business this morning, one thousand pairs of Women's Smart and Shapely $2.50 and $3 Oxford Ties at 1.24 the pair. They come in two leathers—vici kid and patent colt, with Goodyear welt and McKay fair stitched soles, Cuban and military heels. Just 1,000 pairs, mind, and as some women will want two and three pairs, they may not last the day.

Men Can Now Wear $4 Shoes by Paying **2.90**

These are not only $4 shoes in looks, but they'll give $4 worth of service. Lace and blucher style, made of dull calf, vici kid and patent colt leather with Goodyear welt sewed soles and military heels, built over the most stylish of the new Spring lasts. Every size, at, pair..... 2.90

Boys' and Youths' Shoes A clean-up of all the double soled shoes left from our $2.50 and $3 lines of patent colts, box calfs, army calfs and vici kids—blucher and lace style, with Goodyear welt sewed soles—including our entire line of "Kast Iron" brand shoes—all down in price to..... 1.95

Misses' Lace Shoes— Our regular $1.75 "Flint" brand patent colt leathers, with low, flat heel and McKay sewed soles—all sizes 11 to 2, change their price Today to..... 1.37

Women's Slippers— Three-point Dongola House Slippers, with low, flat heels that will be a boon to tired feet—the 75c kind special Today.... 46c

(Mail Orders Filled—Second Floor.)

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"THE BIG STORE"

High Time To Get That New Dress For Easter In Your Dressmaker's Hands

AMERICA'S and Europe's foremost textile looms have contributed their newest and most winsome weaves to this peerless showing of Spring fabrics. And we give women the benefit of lowered prices right when they least expect them.

$1.50 Queen's Gray Suitings at 1.00

WE'VE never had such a spread of dollar fabrics to lay before discriminating women. A profusion of the plain gray grounds with checks and plaids—the white and colored overlined and the natty gray mixtures in two and three-toned effects—lovely ombre stripes and broken plaids in every new tint of gray, with an intermingling of contrasting colors. Never such splendid choice or such value at the price.

At 50c yd.—Any shade you may ask for in a strictly pure wool 38-in. Spring Suiting, with choice from such pretty weaves as soft French Tamise or Batiste Nuns' Veiling, Crepe Egyptia, Albatross, Henrietta and Pure Mohair Brilliantine.

At 1.19 yd.—A superb 58-in. Cravenetted and Rainproofed Suiting which every other store is now selling for 2.25 or more. All the latest and prettiest tints of greenish tans, blues, browns and grays. (No samples or mail orders of these.)

$1.75 Solid-Color French Fabrics . . . 1.25

SUPERBLY gowned will be the woman whose Spring suits are made of these. They're some of the handsomest plain dress fabrics that ever left Paris. French Taffetas, Redona Crepes, French Prunellas, French Poplins, French Batistes, Silk warp Henriettas and Chiffon Panamas, in the most exquisite tints of old rose, reseda green, queen's gray and Alice blue, as well as black and all the staple shades.

At 58c yd.—Fine new Spring coverts and Venetians, which make such natty tailored gowns and coat suits. A full color range, including blacks and many novelty mixtures, in very handsome 52-in. cloths of $1 quality, at 58c a yard.

At 49c yd.—Exceptionally good values in plain Mohair Brilliantines and Sicilians of widths ranging from 38 to 52 in.—black, all colors and the fancies. Weaves that are always sold at 75c and $1 yd. These are what you get Today at 49c yd.

Among the Imported Weaves Classed as "Cottons"

At 15c Pretty new wash fabrics of the "quarter" class—Checked Ginghams, Plain Chambrays, Irish Linens, Cheviot Shirtings, Mercerized Sateens, Scotch Madras, French Percales, Cotton Poplins, Linen-finished Suitings, Cotton Voiles, Printed Organdies, Printed Batistes, Dimities, etc., 15c yd.

At 25c Most winsome Paris Novelties, comprising Silk Embroidered Zephyrs, French Tissues, Striped Zephyrs, Scotch Madras, Mercerized Foulards, Fancy Check Voiles, Mercerized Poplins, Mercerized Plaids, Barege Novelties, Corded Silk Chiffons, French Organdies, Irish Dimities, etc., 25c yd.

(Samples Furnished—Mail Orders Filled.)

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IS OUR NEW MILLINERY WATCHWORD

ASK the thousands who added to the brilliancy of our Spring Opening last week the prestige of their presence, what they think of us now. Our progressive Millinery Department is more than ever worthy "The Big Store" in size, the scope of its stock, the quality of its styles and the splendidly organized trimming force that turns out special orders or produces popular creations with equal facility.

Foremost Tuesday Special

Natty French Sailors—trimmed in every conceivable way that's tasteful and fetching will be the center of attraction in our millinery showroom on Tuesday. Select the one you like best of all Today and congratulate yourself that you're getting a $7.50 Hat for only..... 5.00

More of the Finest

A fresh lot of charmingly trimmed Hats that are like a glimpse of Paris will be seen for the first time in our Trimmed Hat section Today. They're priced for quick selling at..... $10 and $15

To Wear This Week

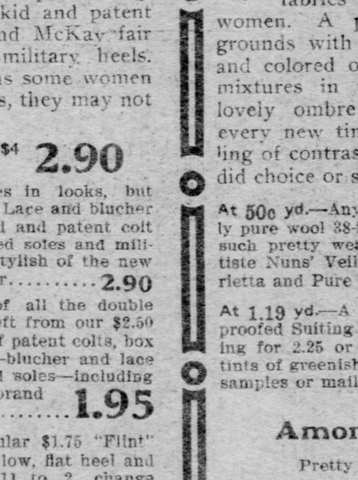
Do you want a Tailored Hat or Ready-Trimmed Hat for immediate purposes—something worth about $2.50 to $3.00? Here they are and you'll be glad enough to get them for..... 1.50

(Third Floor.)

STYLES DRESSMAKERS COPY IDEAS FROM

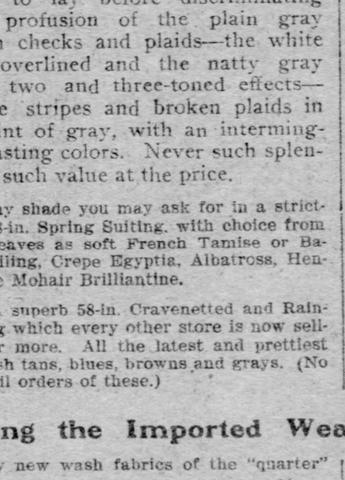
At $10.00

Women's Nobby Spring Suits, in gray worsteds and panama materials—black, rose, Alice blue, reseda green and navy. Beautifully trimmed with silk braid. New circular gored pleated-front-and-back skirt. Silk lined coat, with short or long sleeves. $18 Suits in every respect.



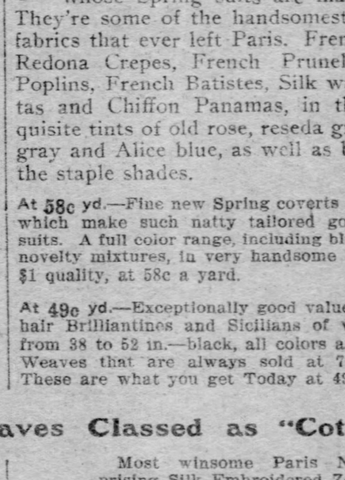
At $12.00

Dressy new Spring Tailor-mades which were intended to sell for $20. Choice of broadcloths, panamas and novelty worsteds. Rose, Alice blue, black, navy and reseda green. Trimmed with velvet or silk, or stylishly strapped. Silk lined coat. New circular trimmed skirt.



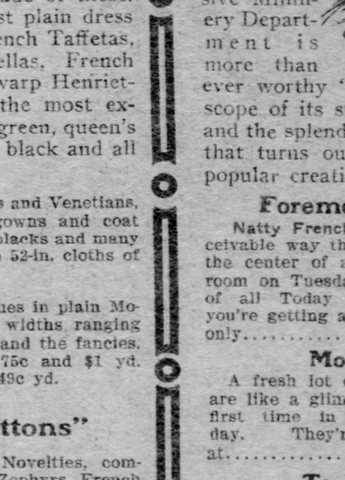
At $25.00

A number of distinctive models of panama and fancy mixed Suits—all expertly tailored. Both the skirt and jacket trimmed with rich silk braid. Black, rose, coral, knickerbocker gray, Alice blue and navy. Every suit worth at least $35.00.



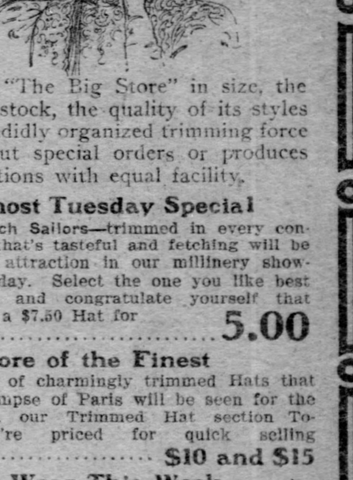
At $22.50

Place your expectations very high—these suits will not disappoint you. They're the sweetest little Eton and pony coats and most gracefully shaped circular pleated skirts. Made of rich panamas, broadcloths and fancy weaves. Silk lined. Short or long sleeves.



At $13.50

Although low in price, these Spring tailor-mades are well worthy your attention. The styles are strictly correct etons, tight-fitting and pony jackets, with newest circular or flounced skirt. Carefully tailored of gray worsteds, fancy novelty checks and plaids. Trimmed with silk braid or strapped.



At $25.00

A most attractive group of those lovely Princess Suits, with new bolero or eton jackets and circular gored Princess skirts. The coats ornamented with silk braid and lined with silk throughout. Lovely panamas, gray worsteds and broadcloths, in all the authentic Spring shades. They'd be fairly priced at $40.

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PIRATES FAIL TO DO THEIR STUNTS

Rain Prevents Them from Indulging in a Regular Game at Hot Springs.

WHO WILL PLAY RIGHT FIELD?

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 26.—(Special.)—Another heavy downpour of rain for two hours, followed by showers throughout the morning, made practice by the Pirates at Whittington park impossible today. As usual here, bright sunshine followed the storm, but it did not come soon enough to dry up the minature lakes on the diamond. The daily drill was abandoned, but it did not deter many of the players from indulging in other exercises. A party of six struck out in the afternoon for a three-mile walk. At 11 o'clock there was a meeting in Fred Clarke's room, which continued for an hour. The Pirate chief drilled his crew in signs and signals, which have been altered for the remainder of the practice season and will again be changed when the pennant race opens.

After luncheon the players were at liberty to do as they pleased. Many went out to Oaklawn to see the ponies go in the mud. Ganley and Flaherty gave an exhibition of expert roller skating in one of the rinks, and the contingent had their picture taken. Jimmy Archer departed in the afternoon for Atlanta, where he will play this season.

Pitcher Karger, who sent word that he would be here just one week ago, has failed to report to Capt. Clarke, and both the chief and president say they do not understand his conduct, as he has sent no explanation.

President Dreyfuss gave Capt. Otis Clymer a box of cigars for the Yanigan victory of Saturday last and Clymer distributed them among his men. The stogie smoking regulars when twitted about the matter predicted that the Yanigans will have the gout before the box is consumed.

The elegant work of Sheehan and Meier in the infield and Clymer and Ganley in right, has caused guessing here as to whether more than one utility infielder will be carried on the payroll after the season opens. Both Clarke and Dreyfuss say it is too early to judge. Nobody here envies Clarke his task of making a choice if it be decided to carry but one man for right field and one for extra man for the infield.

Mayor Coleman of McKeesport departed for home tonight and Catcher Harry Gibson returned to Kansas.

FRANK KLAUSE,
The well-known lightweight of East Pittsburgh.

KLOUSE, THE BOXER, LOOKS PRETTY GOOD

Leads All the Way Against Chernoff and Lands Many Clean Blows.

The boxing bouts held by the Business Men's club of East Pittsburgh, in Mutual Beneficial hall, last night, were all fast, and satisfied the 600 sports who attended. The main bout, between Frank Klause and Ned Chernoff, both of Pittsburgh, resulted in a lively fight. Klause did the leading and landed hard blows in each round, forcing Chernoff to break ground continually. The science of both men was a surprise and as each tried for a knockout, there was some of the finest foot work, side-stepping and blocking ever witnessed at East Pittsburgh. Klause led on points.

Skipper Percy and Frank Madoie, agile youngsters, were the curtain-raisers and furnished a fast regular rough-house bout of four rounds.

Bill Sykes of East Liberty and Jack Blair of Swissvale, 128-pound men, took the place of Frank Walton and Micky Ward, and fought a four-round draw.

The third bout brought Tom Lynch of East Pittsburgh and Jack Madden of East End together, and these two bantams fought hammer and tongs fashion, rushing and clinching, and breaking in quick succession, each taking severe punishment.

Dick Green of Homestead and Jimmy Frazier of Pittsburgh, 133 pounders, furnished the fourth card, and their's was a rough-and-tumble fight of four rounds. Both fought like whirlwinds, and were tired at the close.

HANDBALL LEAGUE WILL OPEN ITS NEW SEASON

The second season of the Clayton Handball league opened yesterday. All the games were closely contested, as all the teams wished to make a good start. The best showing was made by the Irvings, one of the new clubs, against the Claybournes, one of the old clubs. The Irvings won all five games and now hold first place. The Aiken-Clayton games were interesting and the new Clayton team showed the Aikens of the old league some new points. The Aikens won the first game, and on account of this they underestimated the strength of their opponents. The Claytons won the last four games. The Keystone-Walnut series was the closest of the meet. The Keystones won the first two games and then the champion Walnuts pulled themselves together and won the last three after a hard fight. Standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Irvings	5	0	1.000	Keystones	2	3	.400
Clayton	4	1	.800	Aikens	1	4	.200
Walnuts	3	2	.600	Claybournes	0	5	.000

Today's schedule—Irvings vs. Walnut, Aikens vs. Claybournes, Keystones vs. Clayton. Each team will play five games.

Co. G Easy Winners.

The Company G hockey team beat the Lakewood seven at Duquesne garden, 8 to 1. The lineup:

Company G—8.		Lakewood—1.
Rinehart	G	Reed
Evans	P	Glass
Gass	C. P.	Fullman
Hoffman (Van Eman)	F.	Mason
Silvas	C.	Camil
Roberts	L. W.	Hayden
Dornberger	R. W.	Hutchison

Goals—Roberts 2, Camil, Silvas 2, Dornberger 2, Van Eman.

Wilkinsburg Beats All Stars.

The Wilkinsburg hockey team closed its season last night by beating an all-star team by 5 to 1. The line-up:

Wilkinsburg—5.		All-Stars—1.
Frazier	G	Griffith
Cocken	P	Woods
Heron	C. P.	Moser
Messner	F.	Sipe
Strayer	C.	Rodgers
Hodgkon	R. W.	Land
Seifers	L. W.	Rutledge

Goals—Heron 3, Hodgkon, Messner, Rutledge.

Interesting Shoot at McKeesport.

The annual shoot for a silver cup offered by the Daily News of McKeesport, emblematic of the blue rock championship of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys, and five extra club prizes, will begin on the Enterprise Gun club's range in the Tenth ward, McKeesport, next Saturday afternoon, and continue through the five following Saturdays. Attorney J. F. Calhoun of McKeesport is the present holder of the cup.

Good Dog Entries from Darlington.

DARLINGTON, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Edward W. Cole of the Hotel Darlington has entered his Scotch collie Bobby Burns in the Duquesne Kennel show to be held in Pittsburgh in April. Bobby Burns secured second prize at the New Castle show recently.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The second game of the series for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, which was to be played next Saturday night between the Young Americans of Homestead and South Side, has been changed to Tuesday, April 2.

The St. John's Lyceum second contradicts the statement that Wyandotte A. A. beat it 13 to 11. The score was 9 to 9 up until about two minutes to play in the second half, when Logue made a field goal from a toss-up, which made St. John's a winner, 11 to 9.

The South Side team wants a game away from home for Thursday night. Call 186-L Hemlock on the Bell 'phone. Tonight South Side will play at East Liverpool.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Our Boys challenge 13-year-old teams. Address Fred Mallick, 721 Maplewood avenue, Ambridge.

The Elberon Athletic club has organized under the management of James Carr. All 9-year-old teams address Joseph Kilgallen, 5142 Friendship avenue, E. E.

The Athletics will meet this evening at the residence of Harry Winner.

The Manalous of Herron Hill are out for the 12-year-old championship.

The Oakmont Amateurs are ready to arrange games with all good 14-year-old teams. Address E. C. Foster, 411 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The North Side A. C. wants games. Address A. Kim, 106 Linden street, Allegheny.

The Allegheny Independents would like to hear from all first-class teams. Address John L. Thompson, 16 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The Junilla A. C. desires to arrange games with 17-year-old teams. Address S. H. Hess, 411 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The Cabinet A. C. want games with all first-class teams. Address Alex Mayberry, 341 Main street, city.

The Arlington A. C. would like to hear from all good teams with grounds. Write Robert Male, 16 Eureka street, South Side.

A meeting is to be held in the near future to organize a new baseball league, to be known as the Church league. Any team composed of members of the church or Sunday school desiring to be in this league, address O. G. Owens, 3107 Wrights street, South Side, or C. W. Crossman, 10 Fairmont street, Allegheny.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

Beauties of sculptor work on St. Paul's Cathedral, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Finest reproductions ever printed here. Order the paper now.

NO RECORDS ARE BROKEN ON ALLEYS

National Tournament at Louisville Produces Only Ordinary Scores in All Events.

BEST SCORES OF THE DAY

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 26.—The ninth day of the tournament, when after all the play the pins were expected to fall fast, was completely devoid of sensations. In doubles and singles the work in comparison with that of Saturday was tame. Although many clever bowlers faced the pins in these events, the standing of the leaders was never in danger.

Two Chicago men, Swangren and Soergel, did the best work in the latter event, but their total of 1,135 pins puts them below twentieth position. Three players went better than 600 in the singles, Frank Woodbury of Milwaukee, and Gus Steele of Chicago leading with 603 pins after starting in hard luck. C. Pugh of Peoria, with three consistent counts, made 601. Big Phil Wolf, the former New York player, rolled in his best form, but five times got single pin spares when spares would have been his just due. He landed with 520. Stretch and Rofe, the former champions did not come within 150 pins of their championship score. The best scores made today are:

Two-man team scores:

Swangren and Soergel, Maywood, Ill.	1,135
Steele and Brill, Chicago	1,080
Davis and Hohn, Louisville	1,080
Happ and Fugh, Peoria, Ill.	1,064
Kettinacher and Infield, Cincinnati	1,025
Labahn and Gans, Milwaukee	1,023
Schad and Gibson, Cincinnati	1,017
Fuller and Hunter, Peoria, Ill.	1,016
Mier and Maier, Chicago	1,209
Barker and Scherer, Erie, Pa.	1,074
Baumeister and Berst, Erie, Pa.	1,032
Karpf and Nonnem, Dayton	1,017
Koster and Koster, Erie, Pa.	1,014

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Woodbury, Milwaukee	603
Pugh, Peoria, Ill.	601
Best, Erie, Pa.	544
Scherer, Erie	510
Baumeister, Erie	510

None of Pittsburgh's teams landed in the money in the five-men event in the National bowling tournament, the last squad of which bowled here tonight. Although four more clubs remain to shoot, nothing is expected.

The national championship is now almost certain to go to the Chicago Century's No. 1, with a dozen other Century City teams in the first 20 places. The final games in the doubles and singles will be played tomorrow and special matches go on tomorrow night.

Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

Chicago	2,754
Kentucky Dew, Louisville	2,735
Builders, Cleveland	2,640

WOMAN CAPTURES THIEF.

After He Leaves Her Home She Takes Revolver, Overtakes Him and He Is Arrested.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 26.—(Special.)—A tramp thief today entered the hallway of the Rev. Dr. Jacob Brittingham and carried off the minister's overcoat. He also entered the home of Prof. Charles S. Brilles and is believed to have attempted to steal something. Mrs. Brilles on being informed of the tramp's action, immediately set out after him.

He was overtaken on the steel bridge, where Mrs. Brilles coolly demanded him to surrender and come with her. The burglar evidently surmised that the woman, who is handsome, had a revolver. Mrs. Brilles turned him over to an officer and he was taken to police headquarters, where he gave his name as M. Maigson.

DIOCESAN BOWLING LEAGUE.

St. Anthony Defeats St. Joseph Two Out of Three Games—St. Charles Takes Three.

In the Diocesan Bowling league last night the postponed matches were rolled. The most important match was between the St. Anthony and St. Joseph teams, contenders for the championship. St. Anthony won two out of three games and is now only one game behind for first place. Good scores a rule prevailed. All the 200 scores made were of a high order, 226 by Goss being high and 204 by Thower being low. The scores:

St. Anthony—			St. Joseph—		
D. Houlahen	158	150	Dienstbier	157	164
L. Thomas	172	167	Milfelt	181	
F. Feidt	199	163	Gaus		228
Ebner	159	180	Epping	181	168
J. Thomas	199	189	Nickel	172	171
			Meyers	136	168
Totals	887	885	Totals	808	868

On the St. Henry alleys St. Charles won all three games from the St. Hearys. Ordinary scores were made. Scores:

St. Charles—			St. Henry—		
Jos. Gillig	161	179	Herman	157	150
A. Holler	136	130	Schad	94	157
J. Glock	126	101	Kerman	148	142
C. Paff	156	165	Schiegg	144	123
M. J. Gillig	121	152	Vith	142	106
Totals	700	727	Totals	690	680

The St. Charles team will race St. Joseph on the St. Charles alleys Thursday night. Captain Milfelt will please answer through The Gazette.

On the Brill and Anglin tables at Sharpsburg last evening the Y. M. I. Juniors defeated the strong Crescent pool team, 100 to 72.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Augusta, Ga.—Detroit 10, Macon 4.

At Charleston, S. C.—Philadelphia (National) 5, Charleston 4.

At Columbia, S. C.—Brooklyn 7, Columbia 3.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta 4, Cleveland 2.

At Nashville, Tenn.—Philadelphia (American) 2, Nashville 2 (11 innings).

W. & J. Fraternities to Form League.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—The eight fraternities at Washington and Jefferson college have decided to form a baseball league and play a series of games this spring to determine the inter-fraternity championship. No member of a varsity team will be allowed to participate in the fraternity contests.

Fine pictures of the Pirates, ready for the pennant battle, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Order it now so you will be sure to get it.

DO NOT FAVOR CHANNEL.

U. S. Engineers Make Adverse Report on the Demand of the Lake Carriers.

DETROIT, MICH., March 26.—Announcement was made here today that Col. C. J. Lydecker, United States division engineer, and Col. C. E. L. B. Davis, United States district engineer, who have been gathering statistics on the probable cost of establishing a channel of 22 or 25 feet depth all around the chain of Great Lakes, have both recommended that the project be deferred.

Announcement of this adverse report was made in order that the Lake Carriers' association, which asked that the channel be deepened, may arrange to submit its views to the authorities at Washington before the final decision is made.

Directors Discuss Dividend Matters.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Directors of the United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco held an adjourned meeting in this city today to consider the matter of paying accumulated dividends on the preferred stock, which now amounts to $900,000. The question of declaring a dividend on the common stock was also discussed. No action was taken, the entire matter being referred to counsel for the investment company interests. Another meeting will be held Wednesday.

Say Houck Bought Stolen Brass.

John Houck, for whom County Detectives O'Brien and Armstrong have been looking since January, was arrested by them yesterday. The detectives say they can prove that Houck bought 1,000 pounds of brass from two boys, who had stolen it from Spang-Chalfant & Co.'s mill in Etna. The boys were tried for stealing the brass in the juvenile court.

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BOWLERS BACK HOME AGAIN

Local High Rollers Not Ashamed of Their Team Records in the Tournament.

RESULTS OF LOCAL MATCHES

All the Pittsburgh bowlers who attended the national convention at Louisville are home. President George A. Wetzger, who was re-elected a member of the executive committee, returned yesterday with Ben Vey, Peter Hervick, Harry Goldstein and the others. Metzger is of the opinion that no split between the east and west will occur because the east has never done anything for organized bowling and can hardly be expected to begin now. Pittsburgh was a great factor in swinging the tournament next year to St. Louis. Philadelphia was hot after the plum but the Pittsburgh delegation showed the falsity of the Quaker promoters and won the day for the Mound City. President Metzger said that the Federals and North Braddock teams did excellent work, considering that on account of the change in the program they were suddenly called upon to go upon the aleys. Both had to bowl early in the evening and had to knock down new pins. As far as the regulation balls were concerned the rule was strictly enforced. The owners of over 100 balls had to have them reduced in weight. A man was on the aleys to scoop out as much as would make the balls regulation weight. President Metzger had much to say about the details of the tournament and also about people who made it their object to "knock" the able officers. These points will be dwelt on later. A Pittsburgher, who did not enter any of the events, and was not conversant with the inner work of the convention but was nevertheless printed all kinds of falsehoods, will be taken in hand.

There was an interesting game of duckpins last night between the Typos and Adams' Colts on the Wylie avenue alleys. The printers won all three games and no doubt are spoiling a lot of paper on account of being jubilant over their well-earned victory. Penn and Whalen were the high rollers with the good score of 114. Several other bowlers show up prominent in the high average list. Scores:

Typos—				Adams' Colts—			
Penn	114	80	79	Blakely	87	79	108
Whalen	91	77	114	Murphy	82	84	69
Schultz	81	94	87	Vogel	79	72	84
Adams	103	87	86	Kramer	84	97	85
Winters	97	86	76	Hasley	71	89	83
Totals	488	424	441	Totals	463	421	429

All the 14 teams of the Jobbers and Plumbers league participated in their regular schedule meet on the Club alleys last night. Scores above the ordinary were made by the teams and individuals of that league. Bailey was the high roller, with the good score of 244, and the other good rollers were Vincent, Price and Hesser. Scores:

Big Five—				Manchester—			
Sands	107	166	133	Ross	157	145	126
Bailey	158	148	244	Tate	128	88	145
Vincent	209	163	194	Grey	132	98	151
Rasha	151	147	154	Durbin	113	127	87
Huckenb'k'r.	163	151	162	Urquhart	186	185	154
Totals	788	775	886	Totals	716	638	663
Pgh. Supply Co.—				Downtown—			
Price	160	190	181	Fritch	193	149	109
Sullivan	155	142	151	Wallace	107	98	76
Daub	179	159	147	McShane	185	110	118
White	112	136	146	Smith	159	182	101
Lamb	118	147	150	Fitch	132	93	116
Totals	723	784	775	Totals	776	627	529
Little Five—				East End—			
Gordon	138	126	132	Hesser	164	177	177
Beatty	136	127	159	Henderson	120	142	217
Lohr	143	171	132	Wilhere	138	113	112
Deely	144	155	129	Sheets	134	142	102
Brackett	112	126	142	Shively	125	178	139
Totals	673	708	715	Totals	691	752	641
Imperial—				Dutchtown—			
Godfrey	94	103	146	Deer	114	111	161
Steepleton	116	131	188	Scanlon	111	139	145
Dempsey	101	126	161	Kibach	139	141	99
Baehman	102	85	166	Bloedel	129	111	122
Toma	181	132	113	Cass	136	141	169
Totals	594	577	682	Totals	629	644	631
Fort Pitt—				Bailey-Farrell—			
Yost	151	135	122	Kelley	168	139	151
Sherman	148	170	118	Bryan	132	153	121
Gillmore	180	149	191	Lauer	167	178	145
Kuhn	142	130	138	Norton	125	143	151
Wolff	134	147	148	Harder	179	154	149
Totals	755	731	716	Totals	771	764	721
Standard—				Anchor—			
Ryan	162	140	103	Burke	106	147	154
Krey	127	129	113	Brettell	159	135	159
Mathews	110	197	122	Bailey	133	159	105
Getty	151	112	103	Lantz	122	112	96
Burgess	151	120	146	Glen	190	151	156
Totals	701	803	587	Totals	790	704	673
Duquesne—				Harris Pump—			
Skeehan	103	141	105	Cole	149	157	177
White	189	150	148	Rome	120	171	116
Henesey	162	152	134	Riddle	116	109	125
Lauer	130	152	124	Kincaide	109	142	87
Corns	182	165	188	Faust	109	124	129
Totals	686	794	699	Totals	594	713	633

Below are the scores made in the two-man league on the Hazelwood alleys last night. Scores:

Schiller	162	155	171	Beehner	182	161	167
Collins	192	232	169	Hopkins	131	130	125
Totals	354	387	331	Totals	313	291	292

At the Great Eastern alleys next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the managers and captains of the different laundry teams comprising the Laundry league, in order to arrange a schedule and other minor details. The following teams are requested to be represented: Barnes Bros., Starks and Royal. Any other team wishing to join this league (laundry teams only), should have representatives at this meeting.

Following is the result of the two-man Dispatch Typo league on the Thylle avenue alleys:

McGees—				Excelsiors—			
Schwer	155	150	214	E. Potmeyer	154	161	149
Galliott	140	168	157	Smithammer	162	152	150
Scholl	183	192	168	H. Potmeyer	140	151	161
A. Kerner	178	200	181	Engel	158	198	156
P. eKrner	196	171	170	Fisher	164	183	203
Totals	54	9881	868	Totals	778	840	257

In the Liberty Valley league last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, the Nonames defeated the Highlands all three games. No phenomenal scores were made. Scharf was the boss bowler with high score of 215 and best average of 130. Scores:

Noname—				Highland—			
Scharf	169	156	215	Newcomer	136	127	160
Sharp	150	122	157	Wolfe	146	142	150
Maxson	159	152	142	Matt	128	163	160
Wright	174	147	161	Hunter	128		
McPherson	185	182	152	Weber		149	154
				Jahn	137	174	128
Totals	828	769	836	Totals	685	756	769

Following is the schedule for the Twin City league, on the Federal alleys, for the next two weeks: March 30—Xanthas versus Fosters, B. Diamond versus Prudentials, Bulls and Bears versus Royals, Lehigh versus Maccabees, Premiers versus Pioneers. Friday, April 6—Lehigh versus Prudentials, Xanthas versus Bulls and Bears, B. Diamond versus Fosters, Royals versus Pioneers, Maccabees versus Premiers.

Below is an interesting two-man match game on the Federal alleys last night. Some fine scores were chalked up all around. Bauer was the high roller, with the fine score of 256. Some other good scores were the result of this contest. Scores:

Krah	206	190	194	190	188
F. Thomas	200	161	173	160	175
Totals	406	351	367	350	363
Hosley	176	169	189	145	165
Bauer	139	213	256	199	158
Totals	315	302	445	344	373

At the St. Augustin league last night the McGills won all three games from the Excelsiors. Scores above the ordinary were chalked up all around. Schiver was the high roller with 214, and Scholl, Kerren, Kevner, Fisher and Engel did good work for their respective teams. Scores:

Proposed game:							
Modispacher	92	81	78	Saunders	87	94	96
Lytle	76	82	81	W. Wiard	76	98	90
Totals	168	163	159	Totals	163	192	186
Second match:							
B. Wiard	83	97	99	Lytle	69	79	80
Duer	98	79	98	Modispacher	89	77	92
Totals	180	176	197	Totals	158	156	172
Third match:							
Schultz	78	99	84	Winters	110	88	90
Rankin	65	84	90	Penn	90	91	102
Totals	144	183	172	Totals	200	174	183
Fourth match:							
Saunders	93	87	82	Bell	70	83	78
W. Wiard	74	87	92	Zimmerman	84	106	105
Totals	167	174	174	Totals	154	193	183

In the Wilkinsburg league the Maplewoods took all three games from the Suburbans on the Wilkinsburg alleys last night. Blind had high score of 209 and high average of 171 2-3. Score:

Suburbans—				Maplewoods—			
Stevens	172	149	163	Greb	181	183	142
Becker	156	118	155	Burns	180	156	150
Dennis	153	104	87	Sager	161	202	143
Staley	193	116	123	Downing	117	184	184
Freeman	151	130	154	Blind	209	122	183
Totals	735	666	671	Totals	848	847	802

High scores for prize money on Great Eastern alleys: Tenpins, Kline and Pridmore, 222. Duckpins, Anderson, 132.

Following are the results of the games in the Westinghouse league on the East Pittsburgh alleys last night. Scores:

Section S. H.—				Section E—			
Lenton	133	130	122	McDonough	154	166	151
Glober	137	117	148	Detler	144	123	142
Walters	178	135	161	Wray	132	153	169
Kuhn	115	143	126	Schmidt	138	96	128
Totals	583	525	599	Totals	568	568	588

Below is the schedule for the two-man league on the Fifth avenue alleys for tonight: Maxson and Moony versus Seibel and Scharf, Yingling and Bauman versus Rupp and Ramsey, Berry and Nuss versus Trucks and Rousseau.

Ely and Haymaker please note that they are to roll Gill and Maurer Wednesday night and not Thursday.

A duckpin and tenpin city championship contest has been arranged at McKeesport and will begin next week. There are 38 entries in the duckpin and 18 in the tenpin contest. Eight prizes will be awarded.

The Independent duckpin team cannot bowl the Rebel team tonight.

The Hazelwood ducklets want a game with any team for Thursday night. Answer through The Gazette.

The Royals and the Bohemians will meet on the Bohemian alleys tonight. All Royal players should report at 7:30 on the corner of Madison avenue and O'Hara street.

Below are the results of the two-league on the Fifth avenue alleys last night. Loos and Hewitt were the stars, with high two-man score of 467, and Hewitt had high individual score of 266. Berry and Nuss also chalked up games to be proud of. Scores:

Silber	162	180	159	Loose	201	213	123
Walber	163	221	132	Hewitt	266	190	145
Totals	325	401	291	Totals	467	403	318
Berry	159	148	183	Davies	158	148	166
Nuss	225	128	189	McMunn	185	211	178
Totals	384	326	343	Totals	353	359	344
Berry	163	178	106	Silber	129	193	181
Nuss	176	227	192	Walber	192	167	168
Totals	339	410	297	Totals	321	360	349

In the South Pittsburgh league on the St. Vincent alleys last night the Southern won two out of three games. Interesting scores were the result all around. St. Vincent started off strong with the fine score of 894 in the first game, but Southerns came back in the next two and made things interesting. C. Hahn was the star, with three splendid scores and the good average of 191 1-2. The other good bowlers were Hirsch, Williams and Satler. Scores:

St. Vincent—				Southern—			
J. Thomas	192	153	152	Hirsch	188	173	174
H. Zahler	201	152	129	Young	134	163	129
Baumhoff	159	143	153	Smither	169	180	151
Ruffenach	146	171	177	Zimmerman	177	156	141
C. Hahn	196	189	185	Williams	178	179	199
Totals	894	808	806	Totals	829	851	824

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BUTLER DEFEATED BY OLD BOYS

Indiana Team Has Cal Moorhead and Scrubby McCreight in Line-Up.

FINAL SCORE IS 39 TO 28

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., March 26.—The Indiana Old Boys beat the Butler five here tonight, 39 to 28. The game was a very interesting and well played one, in which the Old Boys got sweet revenge for the defeat handed by Butler earlier in the season. Cal Moorhead, the State quarterback, and "Scrubby" McCreight, a Kiski athlete, were in Indiana's line-up. They were particular stars in the game, while Ralston and McClafferty did fine work for the visitors. The line-up as follows:

Indiana—39.		Butler—28.
B. McCreight	F.	Ralston
Cal Moorhead	F.	Kumler
St. Clair	C.	McClafferty
McGregor	G.	Klingensmith
Moorhead	G.	Gener

Goals—McCreight 4, Cal Moorhead 8, St. Clair, McGregor 2, Ralston 6, McClafferty 3, Klingensmith, Gerner, Moorhead. Fouls—McCreight 7, Ralston 8. Referee—Daugherty.

BELIEVE MINER WAS KILLED FOR HIS MONEY

Police Arrest a Woman in Connection With the Stockton Trunk Mystery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

STOCKTON, CAL., March 26.—The body of a man which was found in a trunk among the baggage at the Southern Pacific depot here on Saturday night has been identified as that of Albert N. McVickar, an employe of the Rawhide mine at Jamestown, Cal. The police today arrested at Antioch Mrs. Emma Le Doux, or Mrs. McVickar, as she call herself here, who is declared to have purchased the trunk in which the body was placed, and also the rope with which it was bound.

Her husband is now living in Amador county. It is supposed, if she committed the crime, a man must have aided her, as McVikar was powerfully built. He had $800 in cash, and it is believed robbery was the motive for the crime. It is believed he was drugged, then crushed into the trunk and suffocated.

Mrs. De Loux, when arrested at Antioch, declared carbolic acid was administered to McVikar on Saturday morning by Joe Miller, but that she had nothing to do with the case aside from assisting in putting the body in the trunk. She gives no reason for the killing.

Dr. Hull, one of the autopsy surgeons, stated today that blows on the head causing congestion of the inner lining of the skull had caused death and that there was no evidence of poison.

BANKRUPT PLANT SOLD.

Chicago Man Gets Assets of National Electric Company for Half Million Dollars.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 26.—(Special.)—Charles L. Sullivan of Chicago today purchased the entire assets of the bankrupt National Electric Company, with the exception of the cash in bank for $500,000. The sale was conducted under the order of the court by L. W. Spense, attorney for John I. Beggs trustee.

The purchaser is a Chicago man and is president of the Sullivan Machinery Company. Notice of objection to the sale by the referee was immediately filed by E. H. Bettum, attorney for N. A. Christensen, a creditor of the bankrupt plant.

Charles L. Sullivan, purchaser of the plant, would make no statement as to whom he was acting for in the bidding. It is understood that he was acting for parties behind the Standard Trust Company of New York, which recently purchased a majority of the outstanding claims against the company for 50 per cent of their face value.

Runs Away to Avoid Duel.

Mrs. Lilly Linton, a negress, of 3044 Spruce alley, was locked up in No. 3 patrol station last night as a suspicious person. The woman walked into the station and, exhibiting a big revolver, declared she would shoot her husband if she were not put into a cell. She got her wish. According to her story her husband was ill-treating her and she pulled the gun on him. He ran upstairs to get another revolver and she left the house to escape engaging in a duel.

Father Kittell Prevents Celebration.

Today is the 31st anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Kittell's ordination to the priesthood. Some of Father Kittell's friends wanted to celebrate the event, but Father Kittell called a halt, both because it is Lent and because nobody celebrates formally any but anniversaries occurring at the end of half decades.

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EASTERN RACE SEASON BEGINS

Castor, the Pittsburgh Horse, Wins Handily on His Initial Start on the Turf.

RESULTS ON OTHER TRACKS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Under lowering skies and in an atmosphere damp, chilly and penetrating, the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey club was opened today at Bennings. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions the inauguration of the racing season of 1906 in the east was witnessed by an immense throng. Not only were the regular followers of the races present, but hundreds of representatives of Washington official and social life. The club house presented a pretty sight, scores of handsomely gowned women lending color to the scene. The conditions under which the races of the day were run were so unfavorable that form players had little success. The track, while not muddy, was heavy and holding. The going was so bad that many of the best horses carded to start were scratched, their owners preferring to take no chances on the track in its present condition.

Interest centered, of course, in the seventh running of the Bennings spring handicap, in which there were 13 starters. After five horses had been scratched, the Duke of Kendal was added and the race proved to be easy for him. He assumed the lead early in the running and won handily, never being pressed at any time. The time, 1:17 2-5, was good, in view of the bad track conditions.

The steeplechase was a disappointment as a contest, every horse in the race falling except Follow On. The victory of Follow On was a popular one in Washington, as he was ridden by Mr. Dion Kerr of this city. Two favorites won in the six races, the other four being taken by outsiders. Summaries:

First race, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, Columbia course—Lackey, 91 (McDaniels), 10 to 1, and 4 to 1, won; Fancy Bird, 95 (Kent), 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; T. B. Martin, 96 (Miller), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Blue Coat, Amberjack, Water Dog, Heidmore, Henry Waring ran.

Second race, the Arlington purse, two-year-old, half mile, old course—Nancy, 109 (J. Jones), 10 to 1, and 4 to 1, won; Al Powell, 115 (Redfern), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Compurter, 112 (T. Burns), 7 to 5, third. Time, :50 1-5. Allerion, Campaigner, Robert Minton, Strong Arm, Westover, Bettie Landon, Josephine, Louise Daly, Willetta and Merry Lassie ran.

Third race, maiden three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs, Columbia course—Castor, 116 (Redfern), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Nonsense, 103 (Christian), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Zany, 113 (Robbins), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Salt and Pepper, Metties, High Brush, Waterway and Azure ran.

Fourth race, Benning spring handicap, three-year olds and up, six furlongs, Columbia course—Duke of Kendal, 105 (Helgesen), 15 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Pater, 102 (Miller), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Bellenicker, 106 (W. Knapp), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Race King, Bobbie Kean, Right and True, Paul Clifford, Veronese, Warning, Brush Up, Flinders, Tangler and The Veiled Lady ran.

Fifth race, open steeplechase, for four-year-old and up, about two miles—Follow On, 159 (Dion Kerr), 2 to 1 and even, won; Bob Murphy, 149 (Skewer), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second. Time, 4:27. Tibo, Glorose, Dr. Swartz and Glen Garter started but fell and did not finish.

Sixth race, selling, three-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards, old course—Merlinge, 90 (McDaniels), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Bill Curtis, 107 (Kent), 3 to 1 and even, second; Jack McKeon, 101 (Drolette), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Andy Williams and Sonoma Bell ran.

BENNINGS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—¾ mile, fillies and mares, Columbia course:

Go to Win	111	Tickle	94
Leonora W.	93	Andronike	94
Daruna	36	Bivouac	91
Society Bud	94		

Second race—½ mile, maidens, 2-year-olds, old course:

Powder Horn	107	Woodline	104
King Brush	107	Fond du Lac	104
Botanist	107	Miss Dixon	104
Jarvis Lane	107	Lady Vera	104
Tudor	107	Manila	104
Alcara	104	Mary Curtis	104
L'Orpheline	104	Melting	104
Eminola	104	Prosperity	104

Third race—6½ furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up, Columbia course:

Setauket	114	Ladsarton	107
Thomond	114	*Fiat	107
Hyperion	113	*Delphie	104
*Echodale	109	*Winchester	104
Kuro	107	*Dixie Andrews	102

*Apprentice allowance.

Fourth race—⅞ mile, 3-year-olds, Columbia course:

Disobedient	103	Watercourse	98
Old Guard	101	Hocuspocus	36
Bribery	101		

Fifth race—¾ mile, 3-year-olds and up, Columbia course:

Chieftain	110	Ladsarlon	101
Firestarter	110	*Hindoo Princess	100
Parkville	110	Paloma	96
Gallant	107	Judge White	93
Cottage Maid	105	*Gentian	91
Edgely	105	Vagabond	88
Lady Des Demoins	103		

*Apprentice allowance.

Sixth race—1 mile and 40 yards, 3-year-olds and up, old course.

Ben Hodder	115	Northville	100
Sailor Boy	107	Phoebus	98
Yorkshire Lad	104	Caronal	86

No Favorite Wins at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Not a favorite won at Oakland today, but a number of long priced horses came under the wire first. Weather clear; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Meda, 98 (Rice), 5 to 1, won; Ethel Barrymore, 98 (Brussel), 11 to 10, second; Little Buttercup, 98 (Schade), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:00⅘. Melar, Jerusha, Estelle J., Gallice, Maccne, Lou Otstot, Marry Pepper and Lady Ninora ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Doc Craig, 115 (L. Williams), 20 to 1, won; Clements, 114 (Clark), 8 to 1, second; Our Anna, 112 (Dugan), 5 to 2, third. Time, :57. Lord Kessington, St. Lucar, Charley Paine, Gold Heather, Palemon and John B. Sheehan ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Cardinal Sarto, 106 (Graham), 16 to 5, won; the Lady Rohenia, 107 (Robinson), 5 to 1, second; Easy Street, 104 (Sandy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:52⅘. May Holladay, Florencia Ponao, El Piloto, Gus Will and Loomy ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Dusty Miller, 112 (Graham), 6 to 1, won; Harbor, 105 (Rettig), 11 to 5, second; Leila Hill, 104 (Robinson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:09¾. Nine Spot, Graphite, Invictus, Mordente and John W. Dabney ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Judge, 106 (R. Davis), 14 to 5, won; St. Francis, 98 (Rice), 4 to 5, second; Entre Nous, 98 (Schade), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¼. Evelyn Geffin, Princess Wheeler and Lesbian ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Avonella, 101 (Graham), 16 to 1, won; Dick Wilson, 106 (Fountain), 16 to 1, second; Two Bills, 106 (Robinson), 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:20. Montanus, El Dinero, Illusticate, Mooropus and Riley Dwyer ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6½ furlongs:

Alonzes	104	Blanche C.	104
Reba	104	Fescader	104
Avona	104	Queen Alleene	109
Ellata	104	Silver Line	109
Carrie L.	104	Menden	113
Lugano	104		

Second race—6 furlongs:

James A. Murray	111	Paddy Lynch	111
Barker	111	Artillery Star	111
Barato	111	Sue Chester	100
J. R. Smith	111	Princess David	109
George W. Fulhill	111	San Jose	109
Buckster Hodi	111	Ann Cramer	109

Third race—Futurity purse:

Bath Beach	128	Jake Ward	125
Tam O'Shanter	125	Elfin King	113
Pickway	125	My Order	121
Waterspout	125	Chestnut	124

Fourth race—1 mile and 100 yards:

Lansdown	107	Raven Run	102
Major Tenny	107	Jerry Hunt	102
Prestano	107	Montana Peress	105

Fifth race—7 furlongs:

Lucrece	107	Bird of Passage	104
Black Thorn	107	Big Injun	104
Ethel Abbott	107	McGregor	104
Minian	102	Bear Hunter	104
Jolly Witch	102	Bell Reed	109
May Holliday	102	Golden Sunrise	112

Sixth race—7 furlongs:

Ed Sheridan	103	Rabert	104
Albert Fir	103	Graceful	97
Clydeo	105	Dorado	97
Dixie Lad	105	Lillius	57
Judge Buchanan	98	Massa	98

Exercise Gallop for Security.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Elastic and Don't Ask Me were the beaten favorites at the Fair grounds today. The fifth race was only an exercise gallop for Security. Weather clear and track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Electric Spark, 99 (Moreland), 13 to 5, won; Bonebrake, 102 (W. Mcclee), 12 to 5, second; Lythellst, 98 (Obert), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Many Thanks, Pinabella, Sigmund, My Gem, Albert, Young Jose, Monia Atwood, Allista and Teddy Bookwood also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Envertis, 105 (Bedell), 8 to 5, won; Shenandoah, 109 (W. McGee), 20 to 1, second; Araba, 111 (Obert), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Owasca, Ad High, Elsie Gay, Adelaide and Modaro also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Hennessey, 106 (Redfern), 4 to 1, won; Ben Strome, 106 (Bedell), 4 to 1, second; Ben Ledi, 106 (Obert), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Orlando, Pitkin, George E. Milner, Morendo, Tryon, Eclectic, Ernest Parham, Bon Mot, Robin Hood, Aurocciver, Jack Dolan, Anne Davis, Norwood Ohio, Meadow Breeze, Mabel Winn, Elliott, Labor Juba, Brushton, Sanction, Bensonhurst, Cascine, Airship, Jim Beattie, Museulman, Precious Stone, Maceona, Fugurtha, Kara, Begonia, Capt. Bush, Cull, Oak Cliff, Honeywell, Padre, Bradley's Pet, Silas Lee, Mescal, Oleasa, Astarita, Torpedo, Nonie Lucille, Chief Hayes, Anna Smith, Sibylla, Glenclare, Ezra, Evie Greene.

Third race—1⅛ miles: Morendo, Tryon, Eclectic, Ernest Parham, Bradley's Pet, Silas Lee.

Fourth race—5 furlongs: Bon Mot, Robin Hood, Aurocciver, Jack Dolan, Astarita, Torpedo, Nonie Lucille, Chief Hayes, Mescal, Oleasa.

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Fifth race—1 1-16 miles: Elliott, Labor Juba, Brushton, Sanction, Adare, Thera Lee, Oddoletta.

Sixth race—6 furlongs: Bensonhurst, Cascine, Airship, Jim Beattie, Precious Stone, Maceona, Fugurtha, Itasca, Suzanne Rocamore, Sheen, Creel, Tchalingo, Bertha E., Sibylla.

Seventh race—1 mile: Kara, Begonia, Capt. Bush, Glenclare, Ezra, Evie Greene.

Not a Favorite Is Winner.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 26.—Favorites were defeated in every race at Oaklawn today. Tres Joli demonstrated her ability by winning for the fourth consecutive time. Investor and J. W. O'Neill furnished the surprises of the day. Weather cloudy; track very cloppy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Investor, 96, Basqueal, 10 to 1, won; Stumptown, 98, Sewell, 4 to 1, second; Fra Filippo, 96, Callus, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¼ 4-5. Invasion, Falkland, Sheer, Nona W., Lampoon, Albermarle and McJetta ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Tres Joli, 115, Cherry, 5 to 2, won; Rifleman, 113, Sewell, even, second; Wilcox, 110, Armstrong, 50 to 1, third. Time, :44 2-5. Mendicus and Maxim Gorky ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Miss Leeds, 96, Callus, 4 to 1, won; Young Sater, 101, Cherry, 15 to 10, second; Kuropatkin, 103, Radtke, 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:12. Esopus, O. G Parke, Sadie Martin and Balmer V. ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—J. W. O'Neill, 106, Cherry, 8 to 1, won; Blark Art, 109, Radtke, 5 to 5, second; Stand Pat, 105, Scoville, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Bendigo, Mrs. Bobb and Ben Lear ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Concert, 107, Sewell, 5 to 2, won; Stoessel, 110, Battiste, 10 to 1, second; Etrena, 105, Radtke, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:11. Amador, Wickford, Saracen and Jack Hope ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Lazell, 107, Harris, 3 to 1, won; Davs Stahl, 100, Radtke, 6 to 1, second; Tristanshandy, 107, Cherry, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:52. Legatee, Fern Rock and Mirthless ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6 furlons, selling:

Brimfull	111	St. Florence	109
Sachem	102	T. J. Powell	112
Atlas	106	Golden Russet	100
Behoove	109		

Second race—4 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds:

Mendicus	106	Aline Cummings N	104
Dr. Root	108	Tres Joli	115
Storm	106	Elkaine	108
San Ardo	106	Jardiniere	103
Glendover	118	Mary Welch	110

Third race—6 furlongs, selling:

Falkland	116	Boomerack	114
Cama	114	Dresden	102
Ora. Z.	114	Lilly Brook	110
Animosity	114	Lady Lusk	109
Dusky	114		

Fourth race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Don't You Dare	109	Canajoharie	120
Little Lois	114	Black Art	112
Condo	103	Ben Lear	117

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling, maidens, 3-year-olds:

The Glad Corsair	104	Rely	109
Governor Ornan	104	Jack Hope	109
King's Walden	104	Josie Louise	107
Kingstonian	104	Dorothy L.	107
Cadillac	109	Young Sater	107

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Footspring	98	Lampoon	107
Voltage	98	Bandillo	104
Fra Filippo	100	Conca	104
Economist	100	Pickles	102
Henry O.	109	Odd Ella	90
Dave Stahl	100		

Nicol Rides Five Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26.—Nicol occupied the center of the stage at City park today, his mounts winning five races. Pleband and Budweiser were the only beaten favorites. French Empress was sold before the day's racing began to L. L. Lamar, and ran in his colors. The stewards completed their investigation of the steeplechase of March 16 in which the favorite, Judge Nolan, was beaten, and as a result of their inquiry, ruled Steeplechase Jockeys McClure, McAuliffe and E. Miller off the turf. Summaries:

First race, selling, half-mile—Tom Doran, 110, (Nicol), 3 to 5, won; Splen, 110, (Gregar), 6 to 1, second; King Leopold, 108, (B. Miller), 11 to 2, third. Time, :48 3-5. Alyth, The Student, Charley Ward, Vendido, Jack Lee, Fanny Marks, French Empress, Merry Leap Year and Early Spring ran.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Broadway Girl, 105, (Nicol), 9 to 5, won; Clique, 104, (W. McIntyre), 10 to 1, second; Silent Water, 103, (J. Flynn), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Anna Fitzpatrick, Prospero, Trompeuse, Martha C., Miladi Love, Lidwina, Limerick Girl, Hulda, Frances Dillon, Regale and Parnasa ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Annie Berry, 87, (R. Imes), 9 to 1, won; Pulque, 87, (Sheridan), 15 to 1, second; Dundall, 103, (Nicol), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Creole Jim, Major Carpenter, Kibosh, Clifton Boy, Ranger, Woolessa, Plebeian, Gray Dal, Prince Glen, Burnolette and Rough and Tumble ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Lights Out, 139, (Pemberton), even, won; Bank Holiday, 137, (G. Pierce), 7 to 2, second; Judge Nolan, 137, (H. Gilmore), 4 to 1, third. Time, 3:02 2-5. Oliver Mc and Redman ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—J. Ed Grillo, 108, (Nicol), 8 to 5, won; Jimmy Maher, 97, (W. McIntyre), 25 to 1, second; America II., 93, (Oregar), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Miss Feint, Blue Blaze, Norbury, Budweiser, Josette, Lord Dixon, Tennyburn, Self Reliant and Della A. ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Envoy, 107, (Nicol), 7 to 10, won; The Gleam, 105, (W. Allen), 12 to 1, second; Bellindian, 107, (Oregar), 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Freebooter, Monochord, Florizel, Mizzenmast, Strader ran.

Seventh race, selling, 7 furlongs—Granada, 108, (Nicol), 7 to 1, won; Ruth W., 104, (J. Hennessy), 7 to 2, second; Ferroniere, 110, (Frexler), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Heart of Hyacinth, Gold Proof, Buchi, Oratorian, Mayor Duncan, Cloverhook, Evie Green and Galmeda ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Nemesis	112	King of Millbrook	112
Odd Trick	112	Stella Land	113
Imerey	113	Capt. Yale	112
Beau Brummel	112		

Second race—5 furlongs:

Long Bright	115	Max	112
Dennis Sullivan	115	Red Ruby	112
Orando	115	Cull	112
Pitkin	115	Oak Cliff	113
George E. Milner	112	Honeywell	110

Third race—1⅛ miles:

Morendo	109	Padre	103
Tryon	103	Bradley's Pet	101
Eclectic	108	Silas Lee	96
Ernest Parham	107		

Fourth race—5 furlongs:

Bon Mot	122	Astarita	102
Robin Hood	125	Torpedo	98
Aurocciver	110	Nonie Lucille	98
Jack Dolan	107	Chief Hayes	95
Anne Davis	106	Anna Smith	90
Norwood Ohio	104	Mescal	96
Meadow Breeze	103	Oleasa	96
Mabel Winn	102		

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles:

Elliott	115	Adare	103
Labor Juba	112	Thera Lee	101
Brushton	108	Oddoletta	101
Sanction	106		

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Bensonhurst	119	Itasca	100
Cascine	108	Suzanne Rocamore	100
Airship	105	Sheen	100
Jim Beattie	107	Creel	94
Museulman	130	Tchalingo	94
Precious Stone	106	Bertha E.	88
Maceona	104	Sibylla	85
Fugurtha	103		

Seventh race—1 mile:

Kara	114	Glenclare	104
Begonia	108	Ezra	101
Capt. Bush	107	Evie Greene	99

FIREMEN MEET DEATH UNDER FALLING WALLS

Six-Story Factory Building Blaze Ends the Lives of Four Brave Fighters.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Four firemen perished and about a score of firemen and citizens were injured today in a fire accompanied by a series of explosions that demolished a six-story factory building at Bedford and Downing streets, in the Greenwich village district on the lower west side of the city.

That the damage, which is estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000, was not far greater, was declared by Chief Croker to be due to the explosions which shattered the building and crushed the blaze beneath tons of debris, at the moment when the flames were completely beyond control, and threatening to sweep the entire block.

One fireman was taken out of the building alive, but died almost immediately. The bodies of his three comrades were recovered after the fire was over, crushed under the wreckage of floors and walls that followed the explosions.

The dead are: Foreman John Walsh and Firemen George C. Christman, Thomas L. Halpin and J. Healy, all of engine company 14.

Firemen Jacob Cohen and Lewis F. Call, also of engine 14, were burned and bruised, and removed to the hospital.

Three hundred men and women were in the factory during the lunch hour when a slight explosion occurred, and almost instantly the whole structure was enveloped in flames. Some had time to reach the street by th stairs, but the greater number were compelled to take refuge on the fire escapes, imploring assistance until the fire engines arrived. Before the fire ladder could be run up policemen, firemen and volunteers formed a human pyramid against the front wall of the factory and in this way handed down to safety upward of 60 girls, who were clinging to the fire escapes on the second floor.

Others jumped into the life saving nets or on piles of bedding hastily gathered and heaped on the sidewalks. Within 10 minutes all the occupants of the building had been taken out in safety and unhurt, save for minor injuries.

O'SULLIVAN DOES NOT YET AGREE WITH JEROME

General Sessions Grand Jury Is Charged to Continue the Insurance Investigation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—In charging the grand jury today Judge O'Sullivan of the court of general sessions reiterated his statements to the effect it is for the jury to decide whether the gift of insurance funds to political parties does or does not constitute larceny. In this opinion Judge O'Sullivan disagreed with District Attorney Jerome, who had advised the grand jury that such a gift is not larceny.

"It is your sworn duty," Judge O'Sullivan told the jury today, "to continue your investigation to the very end. You should refuse to permit the case to be taken from your consideration and demand the evidence and investigate fearlessly."

At the completion of Judge O'Sullivan's charge, Foreman VanValkenberg of the grand jury went to District Attorney Jerome's office to ask for the evidence in the insurance cases in the district attorney's possession, but when he reached the office, however, he was told that Mr. Jerome had gone away. He had a talk with Assistant District Attorney Perkins, who has charge of the grand jury in Mr. Jerome's absence, but went away without obtaining the evidence he sought and he said that he would call upon Mr. Jerome later in the day.

WITH REVOLVER, MARTIN WATCHES BURGLAR AT WORK

With a revolver in his hand, William Martin, a butcher of Fifth avenue, Homestead, stood for an hour yesterday morning watching a burglar's futile efforts to get into his store. Martin finally went to the telephone and called the police, but when they arrived the burglar had disappeared. The meat dealer said he would have shot to kill had the man effected an entrance.

Think Them Members of "Pie Gang."

The police captured two boys early yesterday morning whom they think are members of the Lawrenceville "pie gang." They gave their names as Frank Moore and Edward Crane, both aged 12, and they were held for juvenile court at a hearing before Magistrate Moke. It is alleged the boys are members of a gang of five, who have been systematically robbing bakery wagons on their early delivery for many weeks.

Daylight Robbery on South Side.

A daring daylight robbery was perpetrated on the South Side yesterday morning, when three men entered the jewelry store of August Flecke, 2128 Carson street. While one engaged Mrs. Fecke in conversation the other two grabbed from the safe a pocketbook containing $200, and escaped. A daughter detected the men in the act, and grabbed one by the coat, but he managed to break away.

Orange Peel Causes Ugly Fall.

Mrs. Ed Wagner of 1213 Federal street, Allegheny, slipped on an orange peel at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street yesterday afternoon, and in falling cut the back of her head on the curb. She was taken home in a cab.

STILL ENTERING DISTANT DOGS

Mails Bring in Nearly a Hundred Belated Entries for Coming Bench Show.

SOME LOCAL ARISTOCRATS

With the entries for the coming bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club to be held at Duquesne garden April 4, 5, 6 and 7 next, already passing all previous marks about 100 additional ones arrived in the mails yesterday. They are from distant points, such as Texas and Missouri.

Special prizes for the dog show are not all in either. Yesterday Franklin P. Booth, treasurer of the Duquesne Kennel club, was offered another by L. W. Vilsack. It is a lady's shopping bag and will be awarded to the best dog in the show owned and exhibited by a lady residing in Allegheny county.

The entries this year made by Pittsburghers exceeds in number and importance that on any previous year. One of the top notchers is Tobey Beck, a Blenheim spaniel owned by Miss Mary Sands. Tobey Beck won 13 prizes in 1904 and 1905. Mrs. B. L. Succop has entered her celebrated Col. Patch and Marie Louisa, formidable English toy spaniels.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Sproul of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will show her cocker spaniel Phantom. Miss Susie Love has entered Shadyside Snowball, her white Pomeranian. S. S. Lesslie, Jr., will try with his young bulldogs, The Lady and In the Chorus. Miss M. L. Painter of Allegheny has entered her bulldogs Oom Paul and Tillie. Mrs. W. F. Render has a great pair in The Bamtam and Lady Newby, Pomeranians. Mrs. J. Bissell Speer will try with her bull terrier "Tommy." W. H. Smith will show his French bulldogs Placide and Bonnebouche.

The list runs up into the hundreds of particularly good things that have been entered from local kennels and from the looks of things they will have considerable to say about the disposition of prizes.

An order was made to change the name of the Duquesne Kennel club by adding to it Western Pennsylvania, and to change the manner of issuing the stock.

COUNTESS BRINGS HER OLD CHAIR AND COUCH

Queer English Character Lands in New York With a Very Odd Assortment of Baggage.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—"Countess De Schaffgotsch," according to the passenger list on the Red Star line steamship Finland arrived today surrounded by much mystery and a strange collection of bags, umbrellas canes, trunks, and ancient sofa and an unfortunate rocking chair. All of this she insisted loading upon a queer old hack in which she rode in great state to the House of the Good Shepherd. She said her coming is nobody's business and refused to divulge the secret of her presence.

The chancellor of the British consulate was on the pier and engaged the conveyance for her. He said he knows nothing about her. She walked with a cane, and the officers on the ship say she is has her own way of doing things. Her husband, they say, died some years ago and she has since devoted her time to charitable work.

She was an odd sight as she walked to the old vehicle upon which were loaded two old trunks, the sofa and the creaking rocking chair. Inside sat the countess, majestic and silent, entirely surrounded by her 14 pieces of small luggage and bundles of umbrellas and canes.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY MUST BE IN CITY HALL

Councilman Burns Says the Law Is Plain. Will Ask Select to Appoint Committee.

Select Councilman H. B. Burns said yesterday that the plan of having a public ceremony outside of City hall to inaugurate Mayor-elect Guthrie had been given up, but Mr. Burns will present a resolution in select council tomorrow, if there is a quorum, to appoint a committee of select hold-overs to arrange for the inauguration in the common council chamber.

"The law provides that the mayor shall take the oath in the presence of councils in joint session, and the rules of councils provide that all joint sessions shall be held in the common council chamber," said Councilman Burns.

"The duty of a committee, under my resolution, will be to arrange the inaugural in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Guthrie. It is proposed to have a minister deliver an invocation, and for Mr. Guthrie to make an address if he so desires. It shall also be the business of the committee to have the council chamber properly decorated for the occasion and to arrange other details."

BILL TO REFUND DUTY.

Tariff Paid by Pittsburgh Concern the Subject of a Special Relief Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—Representative Graham today reported from the committee on claims a bill introduced by Representative Dalzell providing for the repayment to the Harbison-Walker Company of Pittsburgh of $1,800 duly paid on importations of magnesite. The company imported two lots of this material upon which duty was demanded and which the company paid, subject to a written protest.

The department decided in favor of the company, declaring that the magnesite was not dutiable and returned the money to the company. But on three subsequent importations they paid duty, but failed to file written protests, supposing that the decision in the former cases would cover them. The treasury department held that it could not refund the duty in these latter cases and therefore a special bill was necessary.

Meeting of Missionary Societies.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the presbyteries of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny will hold its annual convention in the Sixth church, Forbes and Murray streets on Thursday. There will be a morning and afternoon session. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the two presbyteries will meet in the Sixth church Friday. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Frank Chalfant, missionary to China, and Mrs. C. N. Thorpe of Philadelphia.

MAKE A KILLING ON PITTSBURGH RACER

F. A. Savage, riding and driving instructor at the Country club, and members of the club made a killing on the maiden colt Castor, entered in the third race yesterday at Bennings. He had been trained all winter at the club for the spring meeting at Bennings, where a long price about him was expected. Percy E. Donner, Dallas C. Byers and H. N. Van Voorhis, members of the club, went to Washington to see the race. Castor was to have been started in the colors of Mr. Donner.

Castor won the race and Savage must have sent him to the post very fit. The price was short, the fast work of the colt probably reaching the ears of the bookmakers. They put him over the plate, however, and he won his race as foretold by The Gazette.

CORNELL DEFEATS VANDERBILT TEAM

Ithacans Play Their First Practice Game and Win by Single Run at Nashville

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 26.—(Special.)—Cornell took the first game of the southern trip from Nashville by the score of 5 to 4. Good hitting by Heilmann and Brown in the fourth and fifth innings saved the game. Deshon replaced Umstad in the fifth and pitched good ball, although two runs were made in the last inning. Nollands replaced Bigelow in the fourth and cut off a run by a pretty throw home. Score:

Cornell.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Vanderbilt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chain'n, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Cunn'ham, l.	1	1	0	1	0
Bigelow, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Ham'n, 2...	1	2	2	4	1
Preston, c.	0	0	0	7	0	Travis, c...	0	0	10	0	0
Brahm'n, 2.	1	1	1	1	2	Craig, 3....	0	0	2	2	2
Brown, 1..	0	2	14	2	2	Blake, 1....	0	0	8	0	1
Heilm'n, s.	1	2	2	1	1	Hall, r....	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, 3...	1	1	2	3	0	Hayg'd, m.	1	0	1	0	1
Welely, c..	0	0	5	1	0	Wells, 2....	1	0	1	1	0
Umstad, p.	0	0	0	4	0	Love, p....	0	1	0	1	0
Deshon, p.	1	1	1	6	1						
Totals....	5	7	27	18	5	Totals....	4	4	24	8	6

RACQUET MATCHES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, March 26.—Representatives from Philadelphia and Boston clubs, as well as a large contingent of local racquet and court tennis players, assembled at the New York Racquet and Tennis club today to take part in the preliminary matches of the National Racquet tournament for the doubles championship. The first two matches went by default to Clarence H. Mackey and C. G. Clark, Jr., of this city, and T. Truxton Hare and Willing Spencer of Philadelphia. The defaulting pairs were J. P. Gregg and partner, Philadelphia, and M. S. Paton and partner, New York.

The only match played resulted in a victory for P. D. Haughton and Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., Boston, who beat Erskine Hewitt and W. Stackpole, New York, in four straight sets 15-5, 15-11, 15-12 and 17-15.

Parry and Given In a Draw.

An exciting boxing bout was held early yesterday morning at a club room in Sixth avenue, Homestead, between Jack Parry and Dick Given. It was an eight-round go and a large crowd of Homestead sports saw the contest, which ended in a draw.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL.

Carl Heinz, who was with Cumberland last year, has a good offer from Mt. Clemens in the Southern Michigan league.

"Spear" O'Leary, who is to catch for Uniontown in the P. O. M. league, is already in playing shape.

Spook Lythie of Aspinwall is to be at this office tomorrow night.

Uniontown is negotiating with Dr. Walter Orbin, the former University of Pennsylvania captain, to play the outfield. Orbin is at present in a Philadelphia hospital.

Perry McColl of Millvale, has been appointed an umpire in the P. O. M. league. The staff is now complete with Mullin, Bradbury, Carr and McColl. McColl umpired in the County league last year, and competent judges say he was the best in the league.

Manager Jimmy Breen has 16 men signed for Dubois. They will report May 1.

Teams wishing games with the Interscholastics and Pittsburgh Collegians should address the manager in care of The Gazette.

Championship Pool Tonight.

In the Allegheny County pool league tonight the schedule reads: Union at Demmel, Crescent at Swissvale, Olympia at Arlington, Vorwerk at Friendship, Federal at Garfield, Primrose at Glenwood.

Diocesan league—Postponed games will be played off.

Robert Meehan, the crack pool player of Hazelwood and Glenwood, would like to arrange a game with anybody in the city for anything from $10 to $50 a side bet. Answer through The Gazette or address Robert Murray, Hazelwood pool parlors.

RE-ELECT AUGUST BELMONT.

Executive Council of National Civic Federation Meets in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The executive council of the National Civic federation met here today to discuss the business of the organization and elect officers. The meeting was executive and the plans for the coming year were largely the subject of the discussion. Nearly all the members of the executive council were present at the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, August Belmont; first vice president, Samuel Gompers; second vice-president, Oscar S. Straus; treasurer, Isaac Seligman; chairman of conciliation department, Seth Low; chairman of welfare department, Charles A. Moore; chairman of the executive council, Ralph M. Easley, and secretary of the executive council, Samuel B. Donelly.

He Knew His Book.

"From a grammatical viewpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct—'I had rather go home,' or, 'I would rather go home'?"

"Neither," promptly answered the young man who was engaged in holding down the other end of the sofa. "I'd rather stay right here."—Chicago News.

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DON'T TOUCH IT, SAYS MR. PAYNE

Ways and Means Chairman Pronounces Against Any Tariff Tinkering.

ANSWERS M'CALL ARGUMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—What may be regarded as the final pronouncement against tariff revision at the present session of congress is contained in a letter from Chairman Sereno E. Payne of the house ways and means committee, in reply to a communication sent him by Representative McCall in behalf of the Massachusetts delegation in congress. Mr. McCall calls attention in his communication to the declaration in the Republican state platform of Massachusetts for tariff revision with adherence to the policy of protection, and to the declaration in the Republican national platform regarding the readjustment of duties when conditions demand and entrusting the question to a Republican president and congress. The Massachusetts view as presented is that conditions have so changed as to demand change over the Dingley rates which have served nine years.

Says Leaders Are Divided.

In his reply Mr. Payne first calls attention to the method by which tariff legislation must be brought about—by a concurrent view of the majority of the party in power. He next points out that this concurrent view does not exist. The house, he says, is divided into groups of members, each group favoring the modification of different schedules, while he says a majority of the Republicans in the house do not believe that there should be any change at all.

He declares that the people have not forgotten the disaster, politically and commercially, which followed the tariff change of 1890 and concludes with the following reasoning:

"Congress is not prepared to review the tariff schedules in that calm, judicial frame of mind so necessary to the preparation of a tariff act at a time so near the coming congressional elections. The Dingley bill was the most successful ever enacted. Its practical results were so evident to the country during the 18 months that elapsed between its passage and the next election that the people have continued the policy of that bill to the present day. It would be unfortunate should any precipitate action in the future result in a temporary reversal in the policy of protection in the United States.

Let Well Enough Alone.

"While it is true that some improvement could well be made in the rates under the Dingley bill, it was probably as free from defect at the time of its passage as any new law which could now be enacted. During the nine years of its operation the country has enjoyed prosperity unparalleled, a prosperity which at the present time is simply marvellous. We may well hesitate to take any chance of interrupting the business of the country by a general revision of the tariff, and we should never enter upon it until we are satisfied that such a revision will accomplish results far outweighing any well-grounded apprehension of business depression and consequent evil results which would come even temporarily from such revision.

"I cannot, therefore, agree with your delegation that it would be best at the present session of congress to enter upon a consideration of the tariff with a view to its revision and readjustment. While this is my individual opinion, I have reason to believe that it is also the judgment of a decided majority of the committee on ways and means."

HON. SERENO E. PAYNE.
Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

DIRECTOR BIGELOW WILL TAKE A YEAR'S REST

He Says He Is Quitting Politics—All Diamond Market Stalls Are Leased.

Director Bigelow admitted yesterday that all the stalls in the Diamond market and some of the produce stands on the Monongahela wharf had been leased for terms extending into the three years of the next administration. Some of the leases, he said, were for the entire three years of the Guthrie administration. He claimed it had been customary for the administration going out of office to grant leases beginning the first of April.

Mr. Bigelow announced that after retiring from office he was going to leave the city for a year to recuperate from the cares of office.

"I do not intend to tell where I am going because I do not want anything to break into my rest," he said.

When asked what he though of the plan to build a memorial hall on the Diamond market site, he replied: "Oh, I don't care what they do. I am going away for a year and I am going out of politics. I've had 37 years of it."

SEARCH FOR HUSBAND ENDS IN HAPPY RECONCILIATION

After two years' search, Mrs. John Bastien, a French woman, located her husband in Glassmere, near Tarentum, yesterday, and had him arrested for desertion and non-support, then withdrew the charge and participated in a happy reconciliation. Three years ago she was married to Bastien in Toledo, and for a year they lived happily. Then Bastien disappeared, and his wife sought him in all the glass towns of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, until she found him in Glassmere yesterday. A hearing before Justice A. J. Bell followed but was interrupted by an affecting reconciliation.

Italian Receives Life Sentence.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Peter Vaccarro, an Italian, who stabbed Angelo Schettine to death last fall, pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The killing resulted from an argument in a saloon, as to which could do the most work.

BUTTE MINING CAMP A SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Progress on Properties in Which Pittsburgh Is Interested—Output for February.

BUTTE, MONT., March 26.—(Special.)—The February copper production of the Butte district amounted to 26,129,600 pounds, the apparently small total being due to the short month and the further fact that the mines of the Trenton company, one of the Amalgamated properties, have been closed down, and the Clark mines yielded a decreased quantity of ore, owing to the fact that the Clark concentrator has been destroyed by fire and some of the ore, a lesser quantity than formerly mined, is now being shipped to the Washoe smelter for treatment. The February daily and monthly average of ore mined in Butte, and the average yield of copper a ton of ore were as follows:

Companies.	Daily tons ore.	Monthly tons.	Copper lbs per ton.
Boston & Montana	3,900	100,800	70
Anaconda	3,550	99,400	66
Butte & Boston	525	14,700	62
Washoe	450	12,600	65
Parrot	500	14,000	68
North Butte	1,000	28,000	120
United Copper	1,500	42,000	65
Clark's Original	1,000	28,000	70
Pittsburgh	200	5,600	78
East Butte (leasers)	125	3,500	160
Miscellaneous	400	11,200	70
Totals	12,850	359,800	

The total daily and monthly yield in pounds of copper was as follows:

Companies—	Daily lbs.	Total lbs.
Boston & Montana	252,000	7,056,000
Anaconda	234,300	6,560,400
Butte & Boston	32,550	911,400
Washoe	29,500	819,000
Parrot	34,000	952,000
North Butte	120,000	3,360,000
United Copper	97,500	2,730,000
Clark's Original	70,000	1,960,000
Pittsburgh	15,600	436,800
East Butte (leasers)	20,000	560,000
Miscellaneous	28,000	784,000
Totals	933,200	26,129,600

The new mining companies to explore and develop various copper properties in the Butte district are making good progress, and they have all been well received by the public. The deal by which the Venture Company of London takes over a control of the Butte and London is regarded as an especially important transaction, and one that will result in great benefit to the district. The Butte and London has a fine property of about 120 acres just east of the North Butte mines, and in its development work, which was begun only a few weeks ago, it has sunk its new shaft, a three compartment, to a depth of 140 feet. It will be put down 1,000 or 1,500 feet before any cross-cutting will be done.

Adjoining the Butte and London on the east are the mines of the Butte Copper Exploration Company, known as the Six O'Clock group, and that company is making rapid progress in cleaning up the old workings preparatory to an extended and thorough exploration. It is the general opinion among mining men that both the Butte and London and Butte Exploration properties have the North Butte veins from the east, and the vein recently opened by the Boston and Montana Company north of the Pittsburgh and Montana mines, and a little south and east of the Butte Exploration.

The Butte and Bacorn Mining Company, composed principally of Fred W. Bacorn of Butte and 10 Pittsburgh capitalists, has begun work on a group of mining claims in the extreme northern portion of the Butte district. The men interested in the Butte and Bacorn are putting up their own money—$40,000 each—with which to carry on the development work, and the public is not asked to come in.

The Cable Consolidated Company, another organization formed and capitalized through Mr. Bacorn, has purchased the Cable group of gold mines at Cable, Mont., in addition to about 350 acres of adjoining placer ground. Pittsburgh, New York and Maine capitalists are also back of the Cable Consolidated. The Cable mines have been fabulous producers of gold, and are still making regular shipments of gold bars. It is the intention of the company to put in a dredging plant to work the extensive placer beds near the Cable mines.

The Reins Copper Company, which is engaged in developing the Combination mine at Meaderville, on the east side of the Anaconda hill, has reached a depth of 1,130 feet with its shaft, and intends to sink it to a depth of 1,500 feet, from which cross-cuts will be run. The Combination is believed to be on the rich Colusa vein of the Boston and Montana Company, which lies just west of the Combination. The Reins company is owned chiefly by Col. Guffey and other Pittsburgh capitalists. The company has been greatly hampered by accidents, former bad managements, and an unusual lot of water to contend with.

The mines of the Amalgamated companies are yielding the usual and average quantities of ore, and the grade has for several months been better. The big vein of the Anaconda company, which was some time ago opened at a depth of 2,200 feet, has been cut on the 2,400 level also, though the report is that the ore there has not been found quite so good as on the upper level. Local officials of the Anaconda and Amalgamated have been unusually careful to prevent information of the so-called "strike" from getting out, and have even been persistent in denying that the vein has been cut at the 2,400 level, but the officials in New York have the information, and have confirmed the report that the vein has been opened there, and they say the ore found is satisfactory, which statement differs from the optimistic and enthusiastic statements which followed the rich "strike" on the 2,200 level. The fact that at the depth of 2,400 feet the big Anaconda vein is found rich and strong is in itself a matter of extreme satisfaction to the Amalgamated and Anaconda officials and stockholders.

The Butte-Montana Company, another new corporation, confined to local men, is developing the Alex Scott mine, which adjoins and lies just north of the West Colusa. The company is now putting up heavy hoisting machinery, and as soon as it is completed sinking will be commenced. The shaft on the property is now down 680 feet, and it will be put down 500 feet deeper. The Alex Scott is in such a location that it is certain that only a sufficient amount of development work is necessary to make it a copper producing property.

The General Development Company, owned by the Lewishons of New York, is still engaged in cleaning up the old workings and taking out the water from the Altoona mine. As soon as all the water is out J. Parke Channing, the expert, representing the Lewishons, will make an examination of the lower workings of the mine with a view to deciding on the future course of operations. The shaft of the Altoona is down nearly 400 feet.

The Butte Copper Company has just been organized with a capitalization of $1,500,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of $1.50 each. The company has acquired the two Anselmo mines and two-thirds interest in the Robert Emmet No. 1 and No. 2. The mines are on the Gagnon and Stewart lead for a distance of 2,800 feet. The Anselmo formerly was a rich silver producer, and the lower workings of the Robert Emmet are in copper ore. John MacGinniss, Heinze's close associate in United Copper is interested in the new company. Others in it are E. H. Sherman, W. V. Lawler and G. L. Smith of Butte, and several New York and Boston men.

The Raven Mining Company is now making regular shipments of ore, the smelter returns on which average about 6 and 7 per cent copper and a good yield of silver. The south vein on the 1,200 level, is opening into a big body of rich ore, and the developments on the 1,500 foot level are showing up well, both the north and south veins.

The East Butte Mining Company's leasers are shipping the richest ore taken from any mines in the Butte district, due to new ore bodies opened in the Simon, Lassen and Yankee Boy raises, from which only the highest grades are being mined by the leasers, mostly a copper glance. The company is making good progress in rebuilding and sinking its main shaft, and all expenses of improvements and explorations are paid from the royalties paid by the leasers.

The Columbus-Butte Mining Company is sinking a new shaft, and is working from the surface down and from the 300 level of the old workings upward at the same time.

Patrick Clark of Spokane has organized the Bullwhacker Mining Company to develop several mining claims lying east of the Pittsburgh company's mines. The Bullwhacker claims are entirely undeveloped, but it is believed that one or more of the Pittsburgh veins go through that ground.

Arthur Carson, who represents Thomas F. Cole and the Butte Coalition people, has completed a thorough examination of the United Copper properties which have been taken over by the Coalition. It is understood that the famous Minnie Healey mine will shortly be worked through the Leonard shaft of the Boston & Montana Company, a fact which has given rise to the report that in the settlement with Heinze, the Amalgamated received the Minnie Healey mine, and that it will become a Boston and Montana property.

The West Butte Mining Company has options on several properties in addition to the Columbia. The company has not yet begun work on its mines, but will shortly start to reopen the Columbia.

The Butte Central Mining and Smelting Company has begun pumping water from the Ophir mine, the property which it has under option.

The Gem mine, owned by F. A. Heinze, J. A. Murray and H. L. Frank, was shut down several weeks ago when Heinze, who had been working the mine, sold out to the Butte Coalition people. It is stated that the pay streak on which Mr. Heinze had been working, pinched out, but that statement is not generally believed to be the reason for the shut down.

The Boston and Montana company has finished sinking the West Colusa shaft from the 1,400 level to a depth of 1,600 feet, and it has been decided to sink it 200 feet deeper. The company is also sinking a new shaft on the Mountain View mine which will be put to a depth of 800 feet. A cross-cut has been driven from the old shaft to a point directly under the new one, and raising is in progress from that place to connect with the work from the surface.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL. SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 24	70,344	March 23	85,994
Previously	1,429,419	Previously	1,367,555
Total	1,500,263	Total	1,453,549
Daily average	62,511	Daily average	62,763
LIMA OIL. SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 24	70,294	March 23	54,936
Previously	1,444,505	Previously	794,364
Total	1,514,799	Total	849,300
Daily average	63,117	Daily average	36,926

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1.58; Tiona, $1.68; Second Sand, $1.58; Cabell, $1.18; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.85; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1.58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, March 26.—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, 119,018 barels; average, 61,897 barrels; runs, 102,457 barrels; average, 60,117 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 127,987 barrels; average, 62,858 barrels; runs, 80,687 barrels; average, 36,462 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 26.—Oil, North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Tries to Rob Telephone Company.

Miss Margaret Seibert, a Bell telephone central operator in Braddock, reported to the police yesterday that during the night before a negro entered the exchange, saying he wanted to telephone. She was alone at the time and he tried to grab her money box. She screamed and the man stepped out on to the fire escape through and open window, and made his way to the ground.

Pittsburgh Company's Illinois Well Far Ahead of Developments

In the Casey field, in Crawford county, Ill., the Benedum-Trees Oil Company of Pittsburgh received word yesterday that its test on the Cox farm had been tubed and packed and was flowing at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. The location is far in advance of developments and opens up a large extension to the field. The same company has also drilled in a very large gas well, located three miles west of its gas field, from which it supplies Robinson and adjacent towns with gas.

On the Ohio side in the Lewisville district, Monroe county, W. O. McBride has drilled his test on the Fritz Weber farm into the Keener sand and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district, W. F. Fryede & Co. have drilled their test on the Theodore Meade farm through all sands and have a duster.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Chapman Farm Oil Company has drilled in its No. 12 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and the well produced 85 barrels the first 12 hours after the pay was tapped.

Near Lostdale, Beaver county, R. K. Wilson has drilled in No. 13 on his own farm and has a 10 or 15-barrel pumper. In the Burgettstown field, in Washington county, R. G. Gillespie's No. 5 on the Johnson farm is holding up at 50 barrels a day.

The Petersville gusher, in Butler county has dropped to 8 barrels an hour, as shown by the last reported gauge. Near Karns City, Beck & Beeler have completed No. 5 on the George Beck farm and have a light show in the third sand. In Oakland township J. H. Byers has drilled his second test on the A. S. Griffin farm into the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 1,300 feet with fluid.

The new wells in the Keener sand development, on Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, are holding up creditably. The Southern Oil Company's No. 2 on the R. A. Workman farm is producing 140 barrels and No. 1, 160 barrels a day. The Lincoln Oil Company's No. 1 on the M. L. Workman farm is holding up at 245 barrels and the Benedum & Trees Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. M. Martin farm, shot last Saturday, is producing 100 barrels a day. The district is now the most interesting in the Ohio southwest and development work is increasing. It will be a week or ten days before any more wells will be completed in the vicinity of the good producers. On Fourmile, Murphy district, Ritchie county, Smith & Spence have drilled their test on the Lewis Wolf farm through the Big Injun and found nothing but a little gas in the salt sand. It will be abandoned.

In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the M. S. Moore farm 2d feet into the Gordon and is fishing. In the same locality the same company is getting ready to shoot its No. 5 on the M. P. Dye farm. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has completed its No. 58 on the Genine Robinson tract and has a 25-barrel producer from the Gordon. In the Smithfield district the same company has drilled its No. 39 on the B. W. Peterson farm four feet into the Gordon and has no show of oil or gas. J. L. Price No. 3 has been drilled 26 feet into the Gordon and has filled up 500 feet with fluid.

SURGEON'S BILL PAID BY NATION

Government Also Settled Other Expenses Incident to Gen. Wood's Illness.

TAFT ARGUES FOR A CHANGE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Taft, in discussing military affairs before the senate committee today, took occasion in answer to questions by members of the committee, to refer to the case of Gen. Wood, and his trip from the orient to America to receive medical attention. The matter came up when, in discussing army matters, Secretary Taft urged a change in the present method of including all expenses in the army transportation fund.

"Does that fund include travel pay?" asked Senator Overman, and the answer was that it is not confined to that item.

"I suggested the other day that there are some abuses in connection with the travel pay," said the senator.

"Yes," assented Mr. Taft.

"You say there is?" responded the senator.

"I said you suggested such a possibility," responded the secretary.

When Mr. Overman indicated a desire to have the secretary discuss Gen. Wood's case other senators intervened, asking that the question be postponed for the time.

General Requested Secrecy.

Later the secretary returned to the question of the payment of Gen. Wood's expenses on the occasion of his visit to the United States from the Philippines last summer for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed. He said the first information he had that the general desired to come to Boston for the operation was received in May in a cablegram from Gen. Corbin, who said that Wood was suffering from an injury received seven years before in the line of duty, and he asked secrecy because he did not want to alarm Gen. Wood's mother. Wood was granted leave of absence by Corbin and he went to Hongkong on the Buford, which was sent there for repairs. The injury making necessary the operation was received by striking his head against a chandelier while he was in Cuba. No bad effects were felt until the service in the Philippines began. He was then attacked by severe cramps and the surgeons in the Philippines attributed the difficulty to pressure on the brain. The Philippine surgeons declined to undertake the operation and issued a certificate recommending his return to the United States for the purpose of having the skull trephined. "I met Gen. Wood in Chicago. He explained the circumstances and in accordance with the custom in the army I ordered him to Boston as the proper place for the performance of the operation."

Wood Pleaded His Poverty.

The general explained that he had no means except his salary and suggested that he be put on duty status, which the secretary told him could be done, his aid, Capt. Dorey, being permitted to accompany him. They had not traveled on a transport because of the crowded condition of those vessels, and vouchers for mileage were issued for the transportation of both the general and his aid from Manila to Boston via Hongkong, but the mileage from Manila to Hongkong was reduced, because of the use of the transport.

The secretary said that the Boston operation was not entirely satisfactory to the general's friends in the United States, including the President. Accordingly the general remained here from July 7, when the operation was performed, until August 24, when at the suggestion of the surgeon the President issued an order directing Gen. Wood to return to the Philippines via London for the purpose of consulting a specialist there. Accordingly Military Secretary Ainsworth issued an order directing Wood to proceed to London on confidential service, which the order said, had been explained to the general by the President.

Secretary Taft said the allowance came under the regulation for payments for public duty. He contended that an officer was as much on public duty when protecting his health as at other times.

Taft Changed Allowance.

Senator Overman called attention to the fact that Gen. Wood first left Manila "on leave," but the secretary said that the regulations fully cover the circumstances. He, however, did not consider the allowance of mileage from Manila to Hongkong and from Hongkong to San Francisco as legal. He had been absent at the time the allowance was made and upon receiving the case he had reversed the former finding and directed that the mileage allowance be changed so as to make it an allowance for actual traveling expenses. The entire trip of Wood and his aid around the world had, he said, cost the government about $3,600.

"Do you know of any other officer who has traveled on a liner and had his expenses paid instead of using a transport?" asked Senator Overman.

This question, at which the witness laughed aloud, was followed by an inquiry as to whether Gen. Corbin had done so. He replied that Corbin had not.

"He applied for an order, but I did not give it." In this connection he referred to his last summer's trip to the orient, saying that he had told the army officers that on that trip they would be allowed expenses, but not mileage.

South American Young Man Gets Bride in the United States

ALPHONSE ZELAYA,
The Son of the President of the Nicaraguan Republic.

MRS. ZELAYA,
Who Was Until Saturday Miss Marguerite Baker of Washington, D. C.

WILL INSPECT PUPILS.

Civic Club Urges Daily Physical Examination of School Children.

A movement has been started by the Civic club to have a daily examination made of the pubils of the public schools to guard against the spread of contagious diseases, and th endorsement of the plan has already been had from directors of 34 schools in the two cities.

Statistics are to be presented to councils to induce these bodies to maintain salaried officers to make daily examinations, and the Allegheny County Medical society has volunteered its services for one year in order to secure statistics. The plan has been in operation in other cities for several years. It originated in Sweden 75 years ago.

British Manager Quits Mutual Life.

LONDON, March 26.—D. C. Haldeman, British manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has resigned owing to differences of opinion between himself and the New York office over matters which he considers of vital importance to the British policy holders.

Pastor Tenders Resignation.

The Rev. F. S. Brenneman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Tarentum, has tendered his resignation and will deliver his farewell sermon, April 29. He has accepted a call to the Concord Presbyterian church at Carrick.

SMOOT SUBMITS FINAL EVIDENCE

Rebuttal Testimony Offered by Utah Senator in a Hard Fought Case.

HEARINGS NEARLY FINISHED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Evidence in rebuttal of the last testimony taken in the case against Senator Smoot of Utah was presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections today. A. S. Worthington, attorney for the defense, said he could conclude the examination of his witnesses in two days at the outside, unless the cross-examination was more extended than he expected. John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, was the attorney for the protestants.

The first witness was Robert J. Shields of Salt Lake, general sales agent of the Inland-Crystal Salt Company, the president of which is Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church. Mr. Shields is a Gentile, and never has been a member of the Mormon church. He was recalled to refute the testimony of C. A. Smurthwaite, which was to the effect that the Mormon church was so actively engaged in the salt business as to gain a control amounting to a monopoly; that Smurthwaite had been excommunicated because he would not consent to be driven out of a business which rivaled a church industry. The witness said that Smurthwaite had sent representatives, and afterward called himself, to try to get the Inland-Crystal company to buy the Beck Salt Company, in which Smuthwaite held the majority of stock. Mr. Shields said he declined to buy on the ground that there were so many other concerns in the field; buying one factory would not materially lessen the competition.

Gentile Lawyer on the Stand.

At the afternoon session a large number of affidavits were submitted by Mr. Worthington from persons named as polygamists by the counsel for the protestants in a list of officers of the state of Utah. Among the persons named were two women.

Charles E. Marks, a Gentile lawyer of Salt Lake, was put on the stand. He had examined the list of members and said that, by common repute, five members of the constitutional convention, charged by the protestants to be Mormons, were in fact Gentiles. Going through the list of all officials of the state since Utah was admitted to the union, Mr. Marks showed that there were 70 or 80 mistakes made in the list.

The witness said that of the present aggregate salaries paid to state officials, Gentiles receive $17,000 and the Mormons $12,000 annually. He estimated that two-thirds of the population of the state was non-Mormon. On cross-examination Mr. Carlisle brought out that the witness lived in a Mormon community, had a brother who was a Mormon and for a long time was reputed himself to be a Mormon.

May Close Defense Today.

Steven E. Love of Forestdale, a member of the Utah senate and a Mormon, next testified. He had examined the list submitted by the protestants, and said that at least 20 of the men said to be Mormons were Gentiles. He said that he knew personally each of these men.

James Clove, postmaster at Provo, Senator Smoot's home town, testified concerning men living near Provo, alleged by witnesses for the protestants to be polygamists. Most of the persons named, said the witness, were living in obedience to the law. He said that 85 per cent of the population of Provo was Mormon, and that of the business houses 74 were non-Mormon and 61 Mormon.

William K. Henry, city marshal of Provo, corroborated the testimony given by Postmaster Clove concerning men living at or near Provo alleged to be polygamists.

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow, when Mr. Worthington said he thought he could conclude the defense.

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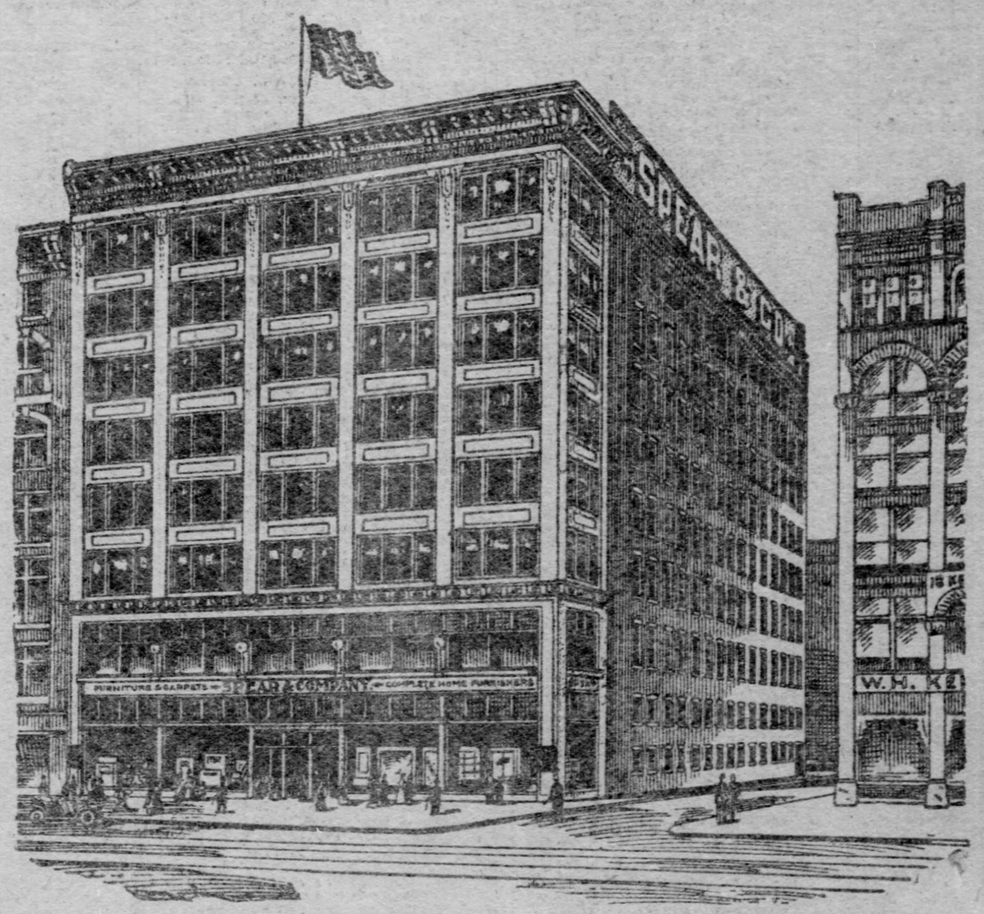

The "Progressive House of Spear" will soon occupy its great white palace, directly across from its present location, 908 and 910 Penn avenue. This mammoth building was planned over a year ago by Henry Buhl and R. H. Boggs of the firm of Boggs & Buhl of Allegheny, for the exclusive use of Spear & Company. The tremendous progress made by Spear by virtue of having put into force his remarkable Generous, Dignified and Just Credit System made it absolutely necessary to secure larger quarters. In order to accommodate their needs it was necessary to plan a huge structure, as nothing already erected could satisfy them. The result is that within a few weeks Pittsburghers will be able to boast of the most magnificent and largest furniture and carpet house in the entire world.

The use of this enormous building proves Spear's faith in the future of Greater Pittsburgh and in the good will and fair mindedness of the people. Departing radically from the old, obnoxious methods in vogue in the installment business and giving the public a Decent, Clean, Upright, Desirable and Dignified method of merchandising has made for Spear & Company thousands upon thousands of friends who will wish them every success in their new quarters.

It is Spear & Co.'s intention not to move any of their present stock but to close it out during their "Removal Sale," thus enabling them to open the new store with absolutely fresh goods.

The new building is situated on the old Government lot in Penn avenue, corner of Garrison alley. It covers the entire lot, facing 100 feet in Penn avenue and running 180 feet along Garrison alley to Fayette street. It is eight stories high, with a finished basement, and has balconies extending entirely around the first floor. This will give a total floor space, including the basement, of 151,000 square feet, or over 3½ acres. This enormous space will enable this progressive firm to carry a line of furniture and carpets never before attempted by a local firm. There will be about four times more room in the new building than in the one Spear & Co. now occupy across the street at 908 and 910 Penn avenue. The shipping facilities are perfect. It being possible to load over 20 wagons at one time.

Not merely in the matter of size will this building be noteworthy, but in appearance and finish. No expense has been spared to make it an ornament to the business district of Pittsburgh. And it will be pointed out to visitors with as much truth as a "mercantile palace" much pride as many other points of interest in this busy city.

It is of modern steel construction, strictly fireproof and has a front of white glazed enameled terra cotta. The side walls are of pressed brick and foundations extra heavy, so that as the firm's business continues to increase and expand four more stories will be added.

A private electric light and steam heating plan will be installed in the basement. Two passenger elevators will accommodate the patrons, and two large freight elevators will be provided. Fireproof rooms for varnish and combustibles will be a new feature never before attempted. The offices will be models of elegance. They will be finished in hardwood and richly furnished. The fixtures throughout the building will be of the choicest and most modern kind. It will

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY ✂ THE LATEST FASHIONS ✂ NEWS OF CLUBDOM

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

SATURDAY, April 21, has been set as the date for the marriage of Miss Mary S. Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park of Allegheny, to Midshipman Raymond Perry Rodgers Neilson of the United States navy. The ceremony will be solemnized at 12 o'clock in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, by the Rev. William H. Neilson of New York, an uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by Trinity's rector, the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel. Following the church ceremony there will be a small reception at the Park home in Western avenue.

Miss Park has chosen as her maid of honor her younger sister, Miss Elsie Park, while the party of bridesmaids will include a cousin, Miss Helen Park, and Miss Amory Hare, both of Philadelphia; Miss Mary C. Lefferts and Miss Blanche Emory, both of New York, and Miss Gertrude Childs of Pittsburgh. Louis Neilson of New York will serve as his brother's best man; the ushers will be R. S. Stressburger and Henry Rawles of Philadelphia, L. C. Farley of Boston and A. B. Cook of Indianapolis, all classmates of Midshipman Neilson at the naval academy at Annapolis; W. B. Boulton and Samuel Hinckley of New York, the latter a cousin, and James and Lewis Park, a brother and a cousin of the bride. The invitations will be issued early in April.

DuPuys Entertain the Darwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy entertained informally last evening, at a dinner party of 18 covers, at their Shadyside home in Morewood avenue, to meet their kinsfolk, Sir George and Lady Darwin, who arrived the previous evening from London, England.

The table was beautifully decorated with foliage and Richmond roses, the latter a new variety of a gorgeous red hue. In addition to the honor guests and the immediate members of the DuPuy family, a very few of the more intimate friends were present.

This afternoon Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Amberson avenue, will give a 4 o'clock tea for a few friends to meet Lady Darwin, who is a sister of Mr. DuPuy. Because of Lent the affair will be both small and informal.

Entertainments in Churches.

"Somebody's Magazine," an evening of living pictures, readings and vocal music, will be given this evening in the North avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, for the benefit of the North avenue chapter, Epworth league of the church. The participants include Miss Bertha Fuhrer, who will give the illustrated readings; Miss Helen Lowder, Miss Margaret Nuttall, Mrs. A. N. Voegtly, Miss Lida Treadway, Miss Irene Mackay, Miss Janet Jamison, Miss Margaret Fenderich, Dr. and Mrs. Blodgett, Homer Oakley, Alexander Treadway, Charles Casey, W. G. Mortland and Mrs. A. N. Voegtly.

A benefit entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Central Presbyterian church is now being prepared to be given at the Fourteenth ward school, Oakland, Thursday evening, April 26. The program is under the direction of Miss Edith Hoffner, the Allegheny elocutionist, and the proceeds are to be used to help build a new church.

East End School Party.

Next Friday morning the pupils of Miss Hall's school, 208 Shady avenue, East End, will give a party, which event will close the winter term. The program will include games, dances, songs and marches by the children, after which ice cream and cake will be served.

People Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McCoy, who have been spending the past 10 days at Atlantic City, are expected to return to their home in Baum street, East End, this morning.

Miss Minnie Agnes Beatty and Miss Lorraine Beatty of South Rebecca street, East End, who have been traveling through the south for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Henry Bruce Beatty, who accompanied her daughters south, is now in Washington.

Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, of Stanton avenue, will leave today to visit Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks in Chicago.

Miss Cora Krumholtz, of Camden, S. C., will arrive today to visit Mrs. Otto C. Gaub, of the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Gaub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hax, left Sunday night for an over Easter visit at Atlantic City.

What Is Economy?

Economy is not spending your money.

Economy is making a quarter go as far as a half dollar.

Economy is spending a half dollar so well that you won't want to spend another for ages.

Economy is a fine art—not necessarily a virtue.

Economy is a science. Economists are born, not made.

Economy is a virtue in the poor—a defect in the rich.

"Economy is none of those things," said the Frivolous One, "It's a fit-and-start."

Economy is the art of buying exactly the right thing in exactly the right way. This includes buying the thing at the right time and for exactly the right price, and insures the thing being exactly what one requires and what suits one best. Also that it is fashionable, durable, and, above all, in good taste, to say nothing of being becoming.

By which it will be seen that economy, whether a fine art, a science, a virtue or an hereditary quality, is not easily "come by."

Fire Marshall McGill Is Re-Elected.

Fire Marshal W. D. McGill was unanimously re-elected for another term at a meeting of the board of fire underwriters of Allegheny county yesterday, and the appointment was formally approved in common pleas court yesterday afternoon.

A GREAT CAREER CLOSED.

Edward Steinkopff, Founder of the Apolinaris Business, Is No More—His Life One of the Romances of Modern Industry.

From the London Standard.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Steinkopff, the founder of the great Apolinaris business, and the sometime proprietor of the St. James' Gazette. Mr. Steinkopff died at his residence, Lydhurst, Haywards Heath, on Tuesday night, in his 69th year.

His career was one of the romances of industry. Born in Mecklenburg and married in Frankfort, he joined a German house in Glasgow in the early 70s and then opened business on his own account. He suffered a severe reverse in the catastrophe of the City of Glasgow bank, but, being a business man to the finger tips, he left his losses to mourn for themselves and at once looked out for a new line of commercial adventure.

In conjunction with the late Mr. George Smith of Smith, Elder & Co., he founded the Apolinaris business in 1874. He took the chief charge of the company, and under his bold and prudent management it grew until in 1897 the business was sold to the late Mr. Frederick Gordon for nearly £2,000,000. Mr. Steinkopff took his own share of the purchase money, about £1,000,000, in hard cash. He bought the charming estate of Lydhurst and spent the rest of his life in retirement there, with occasional brief periods of residence at his house in Berkeley square, which at one time was the abode of Premier Pitt.

Mr. Steinkopff's associations with journalism were interesting. He bought the St. James' Gazette from Mr. Hucks Gibbs eight years after its foundation. Although nominally in retirement, he took a keen interest in the management of the paper. The most minute points of newspaper production interested him, and he was of an inquiring turn of mind. Up to the last two or three years he gave one the impression of being a strong man in commerce. Mr. Steinkopff sold the St. James Gazette in 1903, and it was soon afterward amalgamated with the Evening Standard.

Mr. Steinkopff belonged to the Carlton and the Conservative clubs. His wife, the daughter of a Frankfort merchant, died a few months ago. His only child is the wife of Col. Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth, brother of Lady St. Helier and the marchioness of Tweeddale, wife of Sir W. Evans Gordon. Mr. Steinkopff was one of the most generous and appreciative patrons of art, and his house in Berkeley square is full of famous pictures. He was also a connoisseur of artistic furniture, and had a large collection of fine old English silver. In his later years, and when his health began to fail, he devoted himself to gardening, and his place in Sussex was famous for the extraordinary variety of coniferous trees. He was a man of great natural ability and unbounding energy, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than the exercise of a generous hospitality to his many friends.

THE GAZETTE FASHION

SCOTCH GINGHAM WITH EMBROIDERED LINEN.

Although the blouse makers and specialists in lingerie modes have been most prolific in the matter of turning out original designs this season, their ingenuity is by no means exhausted. We have an example of their marvelous knowledge of things sartorial in this dainty blouse of Scotch plaid gingham, the distinguishing features of which are the embroidered yoke of linen, with cuffs to match. The waist buttons at the front under a broad box plait and is tucked on either side below the yoke.

The new checks and plaids in washable materials show the popular hold that this style of materials has gained upon ultra-smart dressers. Undoubtedly the daintiest combinations are shown in the silk and linen mixtures and Scotch ginghams, all of which are inexpensive. There are, to be sure, elegant designs in the silk muslins and chiffons, but as these require more perishable and costly trimmings they are not so generally in demand. Embroidered linen forms a popular combination with all the ultra fabrics of the season, and hosts of charmingly original effects have been launched this season.

Floral Muff for the Spring Bride

One of the new features for the spring wedding is the floral muff. It is one of the prettiest arrangements the florist has introduced in some time. The shower bouquet was welcome but the flower muff promises to far outstrip it in popularity.

The truly bridey bride, the girl who clings to tradition will have her bouquet of orange blossoms, but at many of the smart spring weddings the brides will carry to the altar a muff of orchids, bride roses or lilies of the valley. Trailing chiffon bows with flowers here and there float gracefully after this creation and one exquisite floral muff was built of mauve orchids from which depended chiffon streamers knotted here and there with orchids fading in color to pure white. As the blossoms faded to paler tones, so did the chiffon, giving the effect of a pinkish lavender cloud.

Violets and orchids are being combined for some of the muffs and at a recent English weddings the maids wore hats in white tricorne trimmed with violets and muffs of orchids and violets combined.

Muffs of chiffon and ribbon will in some cases replace the floral muff. These have the additional merit of forming dainty souvenirs of the occasion.

The lily has sprung into prominence this season and many of the modish young women wore a single lily in their corsage bunch of violets. The Easter brides seem to favor this flower and one Easter bride will wear a sheaf of rare lillies as the sole adornment of her bodice. This flower may not be so graceful as the more pliable blossoms but the arrangement in this case will have the advantage of being original.

What is Osmazome.

It is safe to say that ten out of every twelve home cooks would tell you they did not know.

Brillat Savarin tells us that the greatest service chemistry has rendered to the science of food is the discovery or rather the exact definition of osmazome: "It is that eminently sapid part of meat which is soluble in cold water, and which is distinguished from the extractive part by the latter being only soluble in boiling water. It is osmazome which constitutes the real merit of good soups. When it has once passed into a state resembling caramel, it forms the browning of meat, as well as the crisp brown outside of roast meat and finally, from it the odors of venison and game arise."

Whatever osmazome may be in itself, or however we may define it, it remains as the essential quality which makes the whole difference between good and bad (or unintelligent) cooking. It is the preservation of this osmazome which gives French cookery its delicacy and flavor and it is regard for osmazome which makes the French cook a better brewer of coffee than the English housewife.

At first sight osmazome seems to be a rather illusive quality which might be more truly characterized as flavor. It is more correctly described as the essence of food. In cooked food it is present in fullest degree just when that food is in most perfect condition for digestion—which is also the point when flavor is most fully developed—so that there is without doubt a close kinship between flavor and osmazome.

Overcooking, delay in service, or a second cooking, all tend to destroy the osmazome.

Colloquially speaking osmazome is that quality of food most perfectly developed when the cook tells you the dinner is "done to a turn." There is not a true housewife who does not instinctively recognize that psychologic moment and it is this artistic perception, poignant and inherent, that harrows her soul when you keep dinner waiting.

For Your Comfort.

Always put on your boots before breakfast, if you have to go out immediately after it. Bending down to lace or draw on boots after a hearty meal is liable to produce syncope or faintness, caused by the pressure of a full stomach on the heart.

Brain fag is produced by too close application to a subject. It leads to insomnia and a dozen kindred ills. There is only one cure—change. Go away for a day, or over Sunday, if you can. If you cannot, get up and walk five miles in the morning or knock off early and try outdoor games in as lively company as you can come by.

If you feel muscular pains around your lungs take cod liver oil three times a day.

If you feel out of sorts and do not know what is the matter, take a warm bath, a drink of herb tea—camomile, catnip or boneset—and go to bed for 24 hours.

A paste for scars is made of one-half ounce of lanolin, one quarter ounce borate of codium and one-quarter dram of salicylate of sodium. Apply night and morning with gentle friction.

Rub the hands with a piece of celery to remove the stain and odor after peeling onions.

Improvised Book Shelves.

If you want to make a sitting room out of one of the upper rooms of your house, and the clothes-press gives you too great expanse of woodwork, try the following expedient: Remove the door from its hinges and send it to the attic. Then have a carpenter build up the back of the cupboard and put in shelves at convenient distances. Color and stain these to match the other woodwork and run a narrow shelf around the room at the height of the cupboard. Paper below the shelf in a neutral tone and shade gradually from that to a pale ceiling. Straight curtains may be hung at either side of the book shelves if desired.

Exposed Cheese

with the face uncut for hours at the grocery, makes hard, tasteless cheese. Not so at McCann's the famous sanitary store, 413-415 Market street.

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How to Serve Sweetbreads.

Fried Sweetbreads—Cut parboiled sweetbreads into pieces the size of an oyster, egg and breadcrumb them, saute in butter or fry in deep fat. Serve plain with a garnish of lemon slices and parsley or with tomato, Tartare or Bearnaise sauce.

For sweetbreads with asparagus tips, arrange fried sweetbreads in a circle around a center of creamed asparagus tips on toast.

For sweetbreads with green peas, stew new or tinned peas, heap in a mound in the center of your dish and arrange fried sweetbreads around them.

For sweetbreads with macaroni, boil the macaroni in salt water until tender, arrange in a nest in the center of a dish, sprinkle with cheese and pour cream or tomato sauce over or around it. Fill the nest with fried sweetbreads.

Sweetbreads and Cucumber Salad—Parboil, cool and cut a pair of sweetbreads into small cubes. Mix with an equal quantity of crisp diced cucumbers. Moisten the mixture with a cream dressing prepared as follows: Whip half a cup of thick cream until stiff. Add slowly, continuing the beating, a fourth teaspoonful of salt, an eighth teaspoonful of lemon juice or vinegar.

This salad may be prettily served in cucumber cups or in nests of lettuce or on a bed of lettuce in the center of the salad dish with overlapping slices of tomatoes arranged about the sides.

Another attractive sweetbread salad is made by combining diced sweetbreads with an equal quantity of crisp celery and a cupful of English walnut meats. Use boiled dressing or mayonnaise and arrange on lettuce leaves. Put a teaspoonful of dressing an a whole walnut meat on each portion.

To Have Your Rooms Fresh.

Every housewife, and moreparticularly ever hostess, should understand how to have her rooms free from all odors of cookery, smoke or stale air.

Everyone knows how unpleasant it is to enter a room where the atmosphere is foul. Even though those within may find no objection to it, the person from the fresh outer air will detect odors and closeness.

Before the family returns in the evening, air the house. Don't leave windows and doors open long enough to chill the rooms. A free course of air through parlor, hall, dining room and pantry for even two minutes will do wonders in the way of freshing and brightening the atmosphere.

A still greater problem to the woman who entertains is how to keep the air fresh when her rooms are filled with large crowds. One plan recommended is to have bowls or vases of fresh water in all the rooms. This will prevent the air from becoming bad when many persons are breathing it.

To cover the heavy odors from a cooked dinner many hostesses use the joss sticks which may be had from Japanese shops or from fancy grocers. Another device on much the same lines is the incense lily which smolders slowly and gives forth a spicy aromatic perfume, pleasing in itself and having the power to obliterate all other odors.

Mourning Hues in Various Lands.

The custom of donning particular garb to denote a family bereavement is common to all nations. Of course it is purely conventional and while black has been considered with us the only appropriate tint to express our loss through our garmenting, other nations find good reason for employing brighter and sometimes most brilliant colors.

The Chinese ladies use white, and strange to say in this they follow both the Spartan and ancient Roman customs, the significance being that spotless white symbolizes the purity of the spirit when severed from the corruptions o fthe body.

Blue, the color of the sky, is used in some Mohammedan countries as an emblem of the bright happiness which it is hoped the dead enjoy. Purple which is the royal mourning color, expresses the blending of earthly sorrow and hope for the future. It will be remembered that King Edward gave orders that the streets of London should be hung in purple as mourning for Queen Victoria.

Yellow, which is common in parts of Italy and other countries, is used to symbolize the ending of life from being being the tint of fading vegetation at the end of the year.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Preparing to Fight Death Rate.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Ice and Milk association has ready for distribution 3,000 pamphlets in which is recited the story of the association's work to save the babies and typhoid fever patients last season. A strong plea is made for money to do even more in that direction this season. To carry on the work successfully and as it was done last year, $5,000 is needed, but more money is wanted by the association to enable it to locate new distributing stations.

The Robinson street station, in Allegheny, had to be given up because of a change in the location of the King's Own Mission, through which the distribution was made last season. Another station in that neighborhood will be established if a suitable place be secured. An appeal has come from the South Side for a station in that great mill region, and if there be enough money to permit it a station may be placed in the Union Baptist church in Nineteenth street, the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Nellis, being especially interested in this philanthropic work. The distributing station in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church was the most successful last season and was continued into the winter, after all the others had been closed, because of its location near the populous Herron Hill district. This will be opened again this season. The Woods Run station will be in operation early. It is conducted under the auspices of the association, though it is supported by the people of Bellevue, who raise the money for its maintenance. If possible a Frankstown avenue station will be opened, one in East Liberty being especially needed.

The success of the work in Pittsburgh has been heard of in other cities and inquiries have come regarding it. The women of Baltimore have begun to agitate the organization of such a philanthropy in that city where the mortality among the children is especially low, the death rate being greater than in Pitsburgh during the summer months. Mrs. W. G. Bishop, the treasurer of the local association, whose home was in Baltimore during her childhood, and who resided there until a few years ago, expects to go to her old home next week and is much interested in having such a work started this year in that city. New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh have been carrying on this distribution of milk to children and poor people for several years, but in Baltimore and in Washington, where it is said such a form of charity is greatly needed, no effort has been made before this present agitation in Baltimore.

Art in the Public Schools.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association is bringing to Pittsburgh Henry Turner Bailey to lecture on art. This is a step forward in the movement for the encouragement of art in the public schools, and the federated women's clubs have been asked to co-operate. A letter to this effect has been sent to the clubs by the art chairman of the Western district of the state federation, Mrs. Francis D. Glover, asking that all the clubs send representatives to the lecture which will be given in the First United Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 3, at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Bailey, who is both an artist and an architect, also the art director of the state of Massachusetts, will speak on "The School Room Beautiful."

The Teachers' Art club, a newer and smaller organization than the Kindergarten association, has been working along the line of encouragement of art in the school room and will give a reception next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Kindergarten college for Mr. Bailey.

Where Ironsides' Anchor Was Made.

Mrs. Francis Henry Wade read a paper before the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, yesterday, which was of particular interest because of the recent talk of the destruction of the old frigate Constitution, or old Ironsides, as the ship is popularly called. The paper made particular reference to where old Ironsides' anchor was made, over 200 years ago, the Westville mills at Taunton, Mass., being claimed as the birthplace of that historic relic. The meeting of the chapter was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. L. Wright, in Woodlawn avenue. The regular business was succeeded by a social hour and the serving of tea. Mrs. Wright's two sisters, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Sheriff, presided at the tea table. The annual meeting of the chapter will be held the first Monday in May, in the Twentieth Century club house, when the election of officers will be conducted. The annual meeting of the state society will be held the last week in May in Philadelphia.

Annual Meeting and Dinner.

The Alumnae Association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses has issued the call for its fifteenth annual meeting, in the chapel of the Homeopathic hospital, Friday, April 13, at 3 o'clock. The following important subjects will be acted upon: The advisability of placing a time limit upon the use of the Sutton fund; a decision regarding the opening of a subscription list of $10 each for the purpose of completing the $5,000 fund for sick nurses; the election of delegates to the meeting of the Graduate Nurses' association of Pennsylvania and to the annual meeting of the Associated Alumnae; the election of officers. At 6 o'clock a dinner will be served at the Hotel Duquesne, at which the members of this year's graduating class will be the guests of the Alumnae association. Mrs. George O. Loeffler is the president of the association, Miss Williamina Duncan, secretary.

Entertainment Netted $65.

The entertainment held a few days ago for the benefit of the joint committee of women's clubs and benevolent societies for philanthropy in Wilkinsburg, netted $65, which was turned over to the treasurer of the joint committee yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the First Presbyterian church, at which 21 members were present, representing two clubs and 10 churches, among the latter being included for the first time was the Roman Catholic church. Of the money secured by the entertainment $25 was appropriated to the Sunshine Legion Home for Children in Main street, Lawrenceville, to which the committee has already sent six children and will send others later; $25 was also received from the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg. It was decided to send cards to the Wilkinsburg physicians asking them to refer to the organization any needy cases which come under their attention. Those who have been interested in organizing and carrying on the work of this bureau of organized charities are much pleased with the success attained in the few months since the movement was started.

To Clear the Complexion.

If you are troubled with little red pimples and blotches on the face as the spring time draws near, try the following simple method of clearing the skin. Put a heaping tablespoonful of cornmeal in a tumbler of water. Let it stand all night and in the morning stir well. Allow the meal to settle again to the bottom and then drink the water. Continue this for two or three weeks and you will be surprised at the pleasing effect on the complexion.

No better lotion for the tender skin roughened by the spring winds can be found than pure fresh cream. Rub it in well at night, wiping face, neck and arms afterward with a clean towel. In the morning use soap and water, rinsing thoroughly with cold water. Dry the skin carefully.

The Drama and Morality.

The Colloquium club continued its study of the drama at its meeting yesterday, a study which began at the previous meeting and which will be continued until the close of the club year. "The Downward Tendency of the Drama of the Nineteenth Century—Its Later Moral Elevation," was the principal subject for the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Felton Scott read a paper and talked on this topic, which was freely discussed by other members. Mrs. Clarence Renshaw gave a comparative study of dramatic construction and the climax scene, comparing Shakespeare's treatment with that of the modern dramatists. Miss Jean Palmer spoke of "Modern Interpreters of Shakespeare," while the closing talk was given by Miss Jane Murdock on "The Influence of Prominent Actors."

Will Talk on Sculpture.

Miss Agnes Lawton will give an illustrated talk to the members of the Teachers' Art club and of the Manual Arts club this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Fifth Avenue High school. Her subject will be "Sculpture."

Holds Foreigners for Shooting.

Dragich Basara, Meia Zis, Steve Davish, George Marish and Alexander Duct were held for a further hearing by the South Side magistrate yesterday on a charge of shooting Mike Danish in a boarding house at 2617 Larkins alley Sunday. Danish will likely recover. Duct was also fined $50 and costs or 90 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. He is alleged to have engaged in a fight with his wife and a boarder, Rade Trobowitz.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

(5526.) Ladies' Shirtwaist.

This exceptionally attractive shirtwaist was developed in bleached pongee. A design in hand embroidery is worked in heavy silk on the space in front, but lace or any preferred mode of trimming may be used instead. Narrow tucks at each side of the front allow becoming fulness, while those at the back extend down to waistline at each side of the closing. Taffeta, linen, mohair and albatross will all make up effectively after this pattern. The medium size will require 2¾ yards of 36-inch material.

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Table Linen for the Bride

Every true housekeeper dreams of beds spread smooth and snowy white, of lavish towels in her bathroom and of meals set out doubly inviting for their glory of spotless, glossy napery.

Irish linen is a name above all to conjure with. So much so that women often insist upon buying an inferior grade of Irish linen rather than a better grade of goods from Scotland or Germany. This is really a mistake. To be sure, the German linens are not so snowy white as those of Ireland, but they become so with use. The Irish weaves have a deserved reputation for fineness of thread and durability. The two qualities, indeed, are interdependent.

The best French linens bring even a higher price than the Irish on account of their beauty of weaves and artistry of pattern. All linen sold here is imported. American linens have not as yet passed the experimental stage, partly because it is difficult to grow flax in our climate and partly because the cost of labor is so much greater here than in Europe.

It is hard to overestimate the elegance of the linen used at large receptions. It may be bordered and inset with Cluny lace; it may be edged with Irish crochet, which is coarser but more effective and durable. From far-away Fayal comes an exquisite open work, from Russia heavily embroidered and cut borders of conventionalized flowers. China contributes a grass or pineapple linen of silky sheen, dexterously wrought with many strange devices, preferably the dragon, symbol of the yellow empire. The cobweb-like Mexican drawnwork is well known, but not so popular as formerly. Just as Battenberg gave place to Cluny, so has Mexican been succeeded by the Irish drawnwork. The most remarkable of all drawnwork now on the market, however, is either Slavic or that done by the peasants of Bohemia. Its threads are drawn in every imaginable curve and scroll as well as straight across, and the thin places are marvelously filled with handwork, so as to resemble filet lace.

A fair instance of what the well-to-do bride who spends, say, $100 on her table linen would select is the following:

Five cloths for ordinary use, 2½ yards square, at $4 50 each. These were for a table seating from four to six people. For occasions when she might have a couple of guests she purchased two of the finer, three-yard cloths, at about $9 each.

For large company dinners she bought one 3½ and one 4-yard cloth at $12 and $16. Near one end of each of these she will embroider her new initials in large Gothic letters.

She allowed herself six dozen napkins of the three-quarter size at $3 75. Three of these sets matched her cloths and three did not. The odd ones chanced to be of good quality reduced. Maids rarely do get the right cloth and napkins together, anyhow.

For festal occasions she bought a dozen napkins at $6, carefully matched to her best cloth. These will be embroidered in the corner with initials to match the cloth, and that corner will always be folded uppermost.

The canny bride will not spend any money on centerpieces, doylies and the like. "Linen showers" and similar prenuptial events usually supply these, and failing this, they can be prepared later by her own nimble fingers.

Gifts Utilitarian.

It is said that Queen Alexandria's gift to her housekeeper on the occasion of her recent marriage with the head gamekeeper was a handsome piece of jewelry—a pearl and diamond pendant on a platinum chain.

This constitutes something of a wordless commentary on the gifts of coal and shoes which the wealthy and philanthropically disposed are in the habit of casting upon the poor in and out of season. Fancy giving a slum's child as a Christmas gift a good stout pair of shoes—with not even a patent tip or tasseled lacer to soften the deed. It is very sensible, no doubt very practical, but who can wonder that the recipient distinguishes between the gifts of the spirit and the gifts of the flesh and is grateful accordingly?

The Age to Marry.

"At what age should a man marry? Well, at all events, never before he is quite able to provide for a wife," says Max O'Rell. "When this indispensable condition is satisfied, I should say never or seldom before 50. Never try matrimony as an experiment—that is to say, never before you are absolutely certain you prefer it to all the rest. I heard the other day a very good piece of advice which I would like to repeat here, as I indorse it thoroughly. A man should marry a woman half his age, plus seven. Try it at whatever age you like, and you will find it works very well, taking for granted all the while that, after all, a man as well as a woman is the age he looks and feels."

Frivols.

Green will be a good spring color. It always is when on the mignonnette shades. The leaf or bronze tints are also fashionable now.

Pongee in the natural shades will be much used for automobile or travel coats. The colored effects are more desirable for gowns.

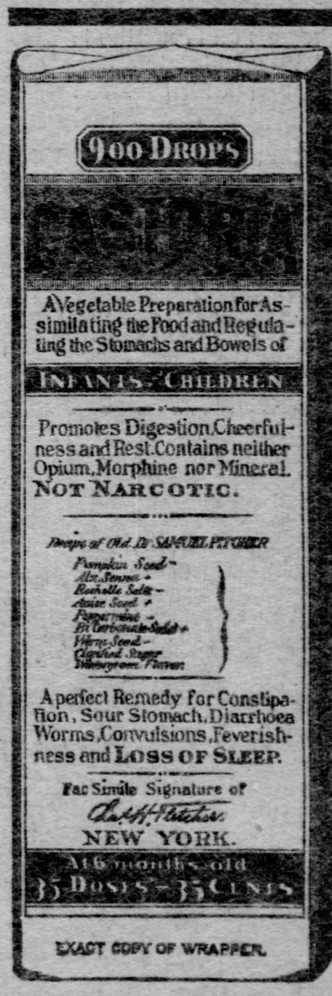
The shirts with circular tunics cut in leaf points will be popular this season.

Now is the time to bring out your old cameos and have them fashioned into dog collars.

Flower pins are now matched to the gown. The violet is a great favorite, although there is no objection to a diamond or pearl setting.

Screw earrings are said to be again in fashion. Pearls are often seen, also turquoises and amethysts.

Handsome gold and silver suspender buckles now come in sets to match the gown of wash material.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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FORBES ST., 3905—Well furnished room, all conveniences.

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East End.

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"THE RURAL."

5712 Rural ave., nicely furnished alcove room, with first-class board. Bell phone, 1446-L Highland.

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Allegheny.

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CRAIG ST., 406, South—Third house from Forbes; elegantly furnished front room and board; private family; all conveniences.

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LARIMER, 617—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor. On car line. All conveniences for housekeeping. To refined adults.

$35 INWOOD ST., East End—Unfurnished room, with alcove; modern improvements; will furnish same if desired.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—Hamilton, 6731—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. Convenient to station and car lines.

Allegheny.

TO LET—Two rooms and two attic rooms; gas, water; no children; rent $9. Inquire 909 Morrison ave., Allegheny.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1105 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$65—1836 CENTER AVE., near Dinwiddie st., 2-story brick, 10 rooms, bath, water heater, natural gas, cemented cellar, furnace.

$40—1502 PENN AVE., near Fifteenth st., 2-story and attic brick; 6 roms and storeroom, hall, bath, artificial and natural gas, cellar.

$13—3346 PENN AVE., near Thirty-fourth st., 3 rooms, second floor; water, gas, use of bath.

EAST END RESIDENCES.

$90—STRATFORD AVE., between Baum and Friendship, 2-story brick; 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, water heater, both gases, electric light, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, porch.

$75—318 CRAIG ST., near Forbes st., 2-story brick; 11 rooms, rec. hall, bath, instantaneous water heater, artificial and natural gas, electric light, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, porch.

$80—605 BRADDOCK AVE., near Forbes st., 2-story brick and cement dwelling; 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, range, instantaneous water heater, natural gas, electric light, laundry, furnace.

$24—7714 SNOWDEN ST., near Brushton ave., Homewood, 3-story brick; 7 rooms, bath, water heater, natural gas, cemented cellar, laundry, front and back porches.

$16—3 CHILDS ST., near Wilmot st., 2-story and basement frame; 5 rooms; water in kitchen.

ALLEGHENY RESIDENCES.

$30—514 OHIO ST., near Cedar st., 3-story brick; 9 rooms, second and third floors; hall, bath, water heater, artificial and natural gas.

$30—WEST VIEW, 209 RIDGEWOOD AVE., 2-story brick; 7 rooms, hall, bath, artificial and natural gas, cemented cellar, furnace.

$30—267 McCLURE AVE., near Hubbard st., 2-story frame; 8 rooms, bath, gas, etc.; lot 50x100 feet.

$18—WEST VIEW, 385 TOMOKA AVE., 2-story frame; 6 rooms, hall, bath, water heater, artificial and natural gas, cellar.

$16—17 MEAD ST., 2-story frame; 4 rooms, water and gas.

SUBURBAN.

$35—EAST BELLEVUE, CORNELL AVE., near Harvard, 2-story brick; 8 rooms and finished attic, reception hall, bath, instantaneous water heater, natural gas, wired for electric light, cemented cellar, laundry, porches.

$28—22 RODGERS AVE., near Ridge ave., 2-story frame; 5 rooms, hall bath, artificial and natural gas, cellar, laundry, front and rear porches.

$25

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FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

EAST END.

House Hunters—Look Here:

Below are a few choice East End houses, selected from complete renting list; come in at once if you want one of these houses, as they will not long be vacant.

$ 35 00—7013 Thomas boulevard, near Lang ave., 2-story and attic frame; 7 rooms.
$ 40 00—6724 Simon ave., near Westinghouse park, 2-story frame, 11 rooms.
$ 50 00—6437 Homer st., near Stanton ave. (Highland park district), 2-story brick; 9 rooms; every convenience; hardwood finish.
$ 50 00—5213 Boquet st., Oakland, 2-story frame, 10 rooms, all conveniences.
$ 55 00—712 Linden ave., near Penn ave., 2-story mansard brick, 10 rooms.
$ 65 00—Beechwood boulevard, near Hazelwood ave., new 2-story mansard brick, 11 rooms, modern and up to date.
$125 00—715 S. Negley ave., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, 2 baths, modern in all respects.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
TO LET.

$21—826 Rebecca st., brick house, 3 rooms bath, gas, etc.
$25—27 Garrison ave.; frame, 8 rooms, bath.
$25—Barn, Charles st., near Perrysville ave.; 10 stalls and large vehicle room.
$30—2000 Maple ave., frame, 6 rooms, finished attic, gas, bath, laundry, etc.
$30—Juniata st., near Sedgwick st.; frame stable, 27 stalls; large vehicle room.
$30—Woodland ave.; new house, 6 rooms, bath.
$35—4020 Perrysville ave.; frame, 7 rooms, bath, gas; all in good repair.
$50—7 Dawson ave., Bellevue; frame, 9 rooms, bath, gas, all modern.
$45—923 Bidwell; brick, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
$60—805 Beech ave.; brick, 12 rooms, gas, bath.
$25—1240 Pennsylvania, brick, 5 rooms, gas.

APARTMENTS.

$26—Copeland; new apartments, Perrysville ave.; 4 rooms, tile bath, private hallway, gas, electric light, laundry.
$22—1236 Sandusky st.; first floor, 4 rooms, gas and bath.
$22—830 West Lacock st.; third floor flat, four rooms, bath, gas, electric light.
$32.50—Kennedy ave., near Marshall; new apartments, five rooms, bath, gas, electric light, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot and cold water, janitor service.
$40—850 East Ohio st.; second floor, six rooms, hall, tile bath, cabinet mantels, gas, electric light, steam heat.
$9—243 E. Jefferson, third floor, two rooms, water, etc.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal street.

DESIRABLE ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.
$35 EACH.

WARSAW AVE., near Termon ave., 2-story brick, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, electric light, laundry, furnace.
1103 IRWIN AVE., near North ave., 2-story brick, 8 rooms, bath, both gases, laundry; good rooming location, near park.
1113 IRWIN AVE., near North ave., 3-story brick, 8 rooms, bath, both gases, laundry; good rooming location, near park.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—If you are going to move you will need money. We loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS AND SALARIES, anywhere in Allegheny. Deal with us and save money.

NO RED TAPE.
NO DELAY.
NO PUBLICITY.

ALLEGHENY LOAN & TRUST CO.,
400 FOURTH AVENUE.
Opposite Postoffice.
Take easy stairway to second floor.

FOR RENT—
We let money on furniture, household goods, pianos or any other security at the lowest rates and easiest terms of any lease, loan or trust company in Greater Pittsburgh; it will pay you to deal with the reliable

Mechanics Lease and Trust Co.,
Second Floor, Bijou Building,
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W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
RENTS HOUSES,
COLLECTS RENTS.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
717 EAST OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.

FOR RENT—Troy Hill, Allegheny, small brick house, 29 Branch st. Owner, 909 Arrott bldg.

MARSHALL AVE., near Perrysville ave., brick of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, gas and electric light, and all modern improvements. In first-class repair; furnished or unfurnished. Rent very reasonable.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

PERRYSVILLE AVENUE HOUSE
ONLY $26.00.

To Be Let—4054 Perrysville ave., near Duquesne ave., 2-story frame, 8 rooms, hall, bath, gas.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

New modern reception-hall brick, California avenue district, Allegheny; fine laundry, tile bath, front and rear porches, at $50.

GEO. T. M'DONALD,
Sixth and Wood. German National Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Lilwood ave., new solid brick house of 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, cemented cellar, front and side porches, h. and c. water, laundry, etc. Immediate possession.

BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 E. Ohio st. Allegheny, Pa.

TO LET—$40.00; No. 1259 Page st.; brick, 9 rooms, quick heater, tiled bath; all conveniences.

BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth Ave.

Business Property.

TO LET.

NEW EIGHT-STORY BUILDING,
Seventh Street.

LOW RENT AND LONG LEASE.
25,000 SQ. FEET FLOOR SPACE.

Thoroughly fireproof, modern, electric elevators; white tile front; all latest improvements; rear shipping entrance; immediate possession.

H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.
STOREROOM AND BASEMENT.
NEW BUILDING.
307 Market Street.

4,000 square feet, 175 feet deep to Chauncey lane; toilet room, steam heat, freight and passenger plunger elevators; three-year lease. See your agent, or Harry H. Willock, owner, Fifty-fourth st. 'Phone 562 Fisk.

TO LET.

Seventh Street.
$1,500 Year.

Three-story building; 20x75; elevator, etc.; fine location.

H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
1411 Farmers Bank Bldg.

TO LET—$3,500 a year. No. 233 Second ave., between Smithfield and Wood sts., 3-story brick, business building; store room 17x81 ft. Possession at once. Entire building now being re-modered.

Send for our new To Let List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

TO LET.
WYLIE AVE. STORE,
1235 Wylie Ave., brick storeroom and seven dwelling rooms; modern fixtures; in good location; reasonable rental.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Ave.

TO LET—$2,500 per year.
Liberty st. business house.
Three floors and basement, elevator.
Depth 110 feet to alley in rear.
In good order and attractive shape.
Immediate possession.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Tip-top store for small bakery; Broad and St. Clair streets, East End; neighborhood closely built up; store and cellar, $35 per month.

S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate, 6624 Penn.

TO LET.
PENN AVENUE STORE.

Three-story building, near Joseph Horne's store, in fine shopping district; will rent separately, if desired. Moderate rental. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

3RD FLOOR OF LLOYD BLDG.

To Be Let—In the Lloyd Bldg., 223 Diamond st., 3rd floor, 20x65 feet, with steam heat, $1,000 a year.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

15,000 FEET of floor space suitable for manufacturing, storage or wholesale business. Elevator service and private railroad siding; floor capacity 600 pounds to the square foot. See O. A. Buettner, McKees Rocks, Pa.

FOR RENT.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
IS THE EXCLUSIVE AGENT
FOR THE BEST APARTMENTS
AND FLATS IN THE CITY.

Below are named a few of the choice apartment buildings listed with this agency for rent; suites to suit all incomes.

ALBERT—Corner Colwell and Stevenson sts., suites of 4 and 5 rooms with bath, range, hot and cold water, laundry, etc.; $35 to $40.

ALPINE—7821 Kelly st., East End; new 3-story building with family apartments of 6 rooms and bath each; hot water, window screens and janitor service free; $30.

BELLEVUE—Howard st., near Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.; handy to trolley line and street cars; 4, 5 and 6 room suites, with all modern comforts; pure air, pure water; $25 to $35.

CALVIN—805 Sandusky st., near Ohio st., Allegheny; suites of 4 rooms and bath; easy walking distance of Pittsburgh; steam heat furnished; $31 to $36.

CECELIA—631 Collins ave., East Liberty; choice new apartments, 6 rooms and bath; steam heat furnished; only $45.

DALE—Corner Dithridge and Winthrop sts., Bellefield; choice family and bachelor apartments, 2 to 6 rooms and bath each; steam heat, light and janitor service furnished.

DAKOTA—1122 Allegheny ave., near North ave., Allegheny; high-class suites of 5 rooms and bath each; heat and janitor service for halls furnished; $21 and $32; similar suites in the TACOMA next door.

DENSLOW—Corner California and Arthur sts., Allegheny; suites of 5 rooms and bath with every convenience; $35.

DIXON—4777 Liberty ave., corner Mathilda st.; 3 and 5 room modern apartments; bath and every convenience; $22 and $30.

FRANKLIN—Corner Franklin ave. and Peebles st., Wilkinsburg; cozy 4-room suites with all conveniences; $25 to $30.

FRASER—Corner Homewood ave. and Kelly st.; handy to railroad station and street car line; heat and light free for entire apartment; 4 and 5 rooms with bath; $25 to $33.

GENEVIEVE—Harwood ave., near railroad station, Sheraden, Pa.; suites of 4 rooms and bath in new 4-story buff building; 9 minutes by train from city; only $18.

GRANDVIEW—Grandview ave., near Incline, Mt. Washington; new modern brick apartment buildings; above the smoke belt; only 10 minutes to shopping district; just one suite of 4 rooms and bath, $32.50.

LARIMER—Corner Larimer and Shetland aves., East End; new 3-story solid brick building with suites of 5 rooms and tiled bath each; extra high-class, hardwood finish, steam heat furnished for every room; no dark rooms; $30 and $35.

LENNOX—222-31 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; fine suites of 3 and 4 rooms and bath; only $20, $23, $25.

LINDEN—Bates st., corner Zulema st.; modern suites of 2, 3 and 4 rooms with bath and every convenience; short walk to Carnegie Institute and Technical School; $18 to $28.

LEWIS & MARIE—McDevitt place, near Forbes st., Oakland; attractive apartments of 4 and 5 rooms and bath, with every convenience; convenient both to shopping district and East End; $26 to $30.

LINDMORE—Corner Ridge ave. and Walker st., Allegheny; within walking distance of city; two porches; modern suites of 5 rooms and bath; in fireproof brick building; steam heat free for entire apartment; $40 to $46.

M'KEE PLACE—Corner McKee place and Bates st., Oakland; high-class suites, 4 and 5 rooms with bath; steam heat free; also gas for laundry; short walk to Carnegie Institute and Technical School; $32.50 and $38.

MONROE—3609-13-17 Boquet st., corner Atwood st., Oakland; only 12 minutes from downtown; 4, 5 and 6 rooms with bath; tastefully decorated; separate storage; hot water supplied; space for drying clothes; immediate possession; $31 to $42.

MARTIN—903-905 James st., near Mill st., Wilkinsburg; apartments of 4 rooms and bath; all conveniences; $17 and $18.

PEEBLES—Peebles st., corner Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg; handy to car lines; good neighborhood; cozy 5-room suites with bath and all conveniences; $20.

SOUTHVIEW—Corner Southern and Southview aves., Carrick, Pa.; choice modern suites, 3 and 4 rooms, with bath and all conveniences, $16 to $18.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT
EAST END APARTMENTS.

Pacific ave., 1st floor, 7 rooms, bath.....$55.00
Pacific ave., 2d floor, 7 rooms, bath.....$50.00
Penn ave., 4th floor, 6 rooms, bath.....$45.00
Penn ave., 3d floor, 6 rooms, bath.....$55.00
Mathilda st., 1st floor, 6 rooms, bath.....$35.00
Mathilda st., 2d floor, 6 rooms, bath.....$27.50
Fifth ave., 3d floor, 6 rooms, bath.....$30.00
Bedford ave., 2d floor, 3 rooms, bath.....$18.00

SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FRIENDSHIP PARK APARTMENTS

In the MacLean apartments, 254 to 260 Mathilda st. Suites first, second and third floors five and six rooms and bath; steam heat and every modern convenience. Take Liberty, or Penn ave. cars to Mathilda st. Apply to janitor or Chas. M. Miller, 630 Federal st., between Fifth and Wylie aves.

SHADYSIDE DISTRICT.

For Rent—5-room apartments, hardwood floor, steam heat, electric light, janitor service free; will paper to suit tenants.

RENT $42.50.

J. N. STRAUB & CO.,
141 South Highland ave.

CAROLA APARTMENTS.
Located near the parks and market, Allegheny. Rent $20 and up.
WILTSHIRE APARTMENTS.
Located Millvale ave., near Friendship Park, and all Penn ave. cars. Rent $29.
VIRGINIA APARTMENTS.
Located 320 Mathilda st. Rent $37.50 per month.

CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.).

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

MONROE APARTMENTS—Boquet st., Oakland; moderate-priced flats; take Atwood st. cars to Bates and walk one block to Boquet st.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE DENSLOW APARTMENTS?

Before signing up for your apartments, do not fail to inspect THE DENSLOW APARTMENTS, corner California ave. and Arthur st., Allegheny; cozy suites of 5 rooms and bath, with every convenience, window blinds and screens furnished; heat, light and janitor service free for halls; $35.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

COZY APARTMENTS—REASONABLE RENT.
531 to 537 Larimer Ave., 3 rooms, alcove, pantry, bath, janitor service, all conveniences. A few vacant at $20 and $22.50.

McDevitt place, near Craft and Forbes, 4 rooms, bath, janitor service, all conveniences. A few vacant at $25 to $28.

E. E. M'GILLICK, 901 Homewood ave.

ONE APARTMENT—To let; 6 rooms, bath center hall, large porch, abundant light and air, water and steam heat furnished; only three apartments in building. Inquire at 732 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT.

Craig st., Bellefield, 5-room apartment, bath, heat, janitor service; $55 per month.

BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO.,
Farmers Bank bldg.

$55 PER MONTH.

Shadyside apartment, near Roup station; 6 rooms and bath; hardwood finish and floors; fine location.

COYLE BROTHERS,
307 Keystone building, 324 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
PACIFIC APARTMENTS.

Pacific ave., 1—First or third floors, suites of 7 rooms, tile bath, hardwood finish, finely decorated, laundry, large grounds, heat, all modern; rent $55 and $60; possession April 1.

SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FIFTH AVENUE APARTMENTS—$25.
1716 Fifth ave., short walk from court house, apartments of 4 rooms and bath, all conveniences.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

4-ROOM FLAT—$11.
At 2213 Sarah st., near Twenty-second st., S. S., 4-room flat, first floor.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

WHY ARE
The Bellefield Dwellings
The Best Apartments
In the City?

BECAUSE they afford more of the COMFORTS of LIVING than any other apartments. Newspaper space is too expensive to tell you one-half of the luxurious comforts of these ideal modern homes. Besides, you would not be convinced by mere READING. But you will be by SEEING. That's why we invite you to a personal inspection of the Perfect Bellefield Dwellings a few suites of which will be vacant April 1.

7 Large Rooms and Bath,
$100 a Month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

ELEGANT 5-ROOM APARTMENTS
IN "THE LINDMORE."

You ought to inspect the LINDMORE APARTMENTS.

Corner Ridge Ave. and Walker Street, Allegheny.

The building is fireproof and modern, and the location is exceptionally fine. Steam heat is furnished for entire apartment. Janitor service for halls. All rooms well lighted. Front and rear entrances to each apartment; within walking distance of Pittsburgh; 5 rooms and bath, $40 to $45.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

THE BUCKINGHAM

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS.
(Connected with the Buckingham Hotel.)

Cor. Craft Ave. and Kennett Sq.

Largest and most liberally managed apartment property in Pittsburgh. Apartments of 4, 5, 6, 7 rooms and bath from $25 to $60 per month. We furnish electric light, steam heat and the best of service. An inspection will convince you we give more for the price than any apartment house in the city. You are invited to call and inspect these apartments, and also the hotel suites. Hotel service when desired. References required. Bell Phone, 540-W Schenley. P. & A., 242 Park.

Buckingham Hotel Co.,
William M. Marshall, Manager.

APARTMENTS.

Elsinore, Kennett, Craft, Colonial, On Craft Avenue and Elsinore Square.

Suites of 3 to 6 large rooms each, tile bath, steam heat and janitor service; decorations to suit tenants; 10 minutes to downtown, 5 minutes to Carnegie hall; price $35 to $50 per month; immediate possession.

BIERLY & WORTHINGTON,
209 Times Bldg.

OAKWOOD STREET.

Near Wilkinsburg; 4-room flat with all modern conveniences; $18.00 per month.

JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
248 Fourth Avenue.

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Are right in the vortex of Pittsburgh's bustling business section. Every room has good light and ventilation. Every room has private lavatory with hot and cold water. Every floor has a modern toilet room. First-class elevator service. You can rent a single room or any number of connecting rooms—a whole floor, if you wish. Quality and location considered, these offices are the cheapest in the city.

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Exclusive Agent
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Attractive offices at the low rentals of $20 to $27 50 a month in the Ferguson bldg., Third avenue entrance; heat, light and janitor service free; safety vault in each office; good elevator service.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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NEW BUILDING. Corner Ninth st. and Penn ave., 2d floor offices; electric light, heat, elevator and janitor service furnished free. Rents $25.00 to $40.00.

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TO LET.
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In the Lincoln Building, two good connecting offices, with light, heat and janitor service; only $35 per month.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

GOOD LOCATION FOR
DENTAL OFFICES.

To Be Let—At 447 Wood st., with entrance in Fifth ave., entire third floor; rental $125.00 a month. Best location in city for dental parlors.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BURGWIN BUILDING.

To Let—Suite of three particularly nice offices on the corner; heat, light and janitor service, rent moderate.

BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE—Light, heat and elevator free; fine location, Ninth and Penn. Myers & Lorch.

DESIRABLE room on third floor, Park bldg., fronting on Smithfield st. 314 Park bldg.

Flats.

THE FRANKLIN.

The best-appointed four-room apartments in Wilkinsburg, corner Franklin and Peebles sts.; out of nine suites in "The Franklin" and "The Peebles" only one remains unrented, and it is one of the choicest; rent $30 per month. They are within one and two blocks of all car lines and a short walk from the Pennsylvania railroad station; each suite has its own reception hall, well-appointed bath, instantaneous hot water, refrigerator, gas range, etc.; rooms are handsomely decorated, well lighted and ventilated; well-equipped laundry, roof arranged for drying of clothes; rear porches and outside stairways serve double purpose of kitchen entrance and fire escapes; these buildings have solid 16-inch brick walls and are substantially constructed throughout; owner provides light and janitor service for halls and hot water service; reference required. Inquire G. G. O'Brien 1002 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT
NEW EIGHT-STORY WAREHOUSE, READY MAY 1, Third Ave., Between Wood and Smithfield.

Freight and passenger elevators; latest design in every modern improvement; low insurance rate and rent reasonable.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
324 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

WAREHOUSES REDUCED TO $5,000 FROM $7,000.
137 Seventh Street, Near Penn Avenue.

Five stories, 22x100 feet, to paved alley; good elevator and well finished office; now occupied by the Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
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FOR RENT.

Manufacturing Space.

Ground Floor Space

5,000 feet of ground floor space, corner Duquesne Way and Fourth st., suitable for light manufacturing, garage or storage purposes. With or without power. Reasonable rent and long lease if desired.

Enquire of
DUQUESNE VEHICLE CO.,
ON PREMISES.

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TO LET.

PENN AVENUE.

$85 MONTH, STORE AND BASEMENT.

20x100, rear shipping entrance.

H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
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FOR RENT.
STOREROOM.
$150 PER MONTH.

542 Penn ave., the only moderate priced room in Pittsburgh's retail district.
Entire first floor.

THE FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
324 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
NEW STORE BUILDING,
202 WOOD ST.

Four floors and basement, power elevator. Will rent first floor and
Basement separately if desired. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Store room with all conveniences and cemented cellar, No. 441 Sixth ave., few doors above Nixon theater. Reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire C. Hemenhouse, on the premises.

FINE ALLEGHENY STORE.

To Be Let—514 Federal st., Allegheny, entire building, large storeroom and dwelling or business rooms over.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Part of store room and basement, corner Grant st. and Oliver ave. W. F. Smith.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk, $8 and $11; use of 'phone.

C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

TO LET—Desk room; 'phones, stenographer. 202 Times Bldg.

Farms.

FOR RENT—FARM—Snowden township, Allegheny county, near Library and electric car line; farm of 160 acres, with house and barn; well watered; rent low; immediate possession. R. S. Wilson, 15 Wood st.

Lodge Rooms.

LODGE ROOMS TO BE LET.

In the Arnfeld building, 1119 Penn ave., lodge rooms for any night in the week or Sunday afternoon. For terms apply to

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

KNOXVILLE.
CHOICE BRICK HOMES FOR SALE.
On Best Terms and At Most Reasonable Prices in the Country.

10-room brick with reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, stained glass, fine broad porches, electric light, hot and cold water, plenty of gas; $1,000 down and $47.50 per month; car service unexcelled in city.

$3,500 will give you your choice of some of the most convenient and best arranged brick houses (both buff and red); on paved streets, every convenience and all improvements; lots of ample size.

All the abote in
KNOXVILLE.
"Where the Sun Always Shines."

No better place from a health standpoint in the county; none more convenient to town; best car service in the city; terms to suit customers; high school and grade school, with excellent teachers; filtered water before June without increase in taxes. THE ONLY PLACE TO LIVE.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
Take "Knoxville" Cars.
86 Knox ave., Knoxville, Pittsburgh.

26%—NET—26%

Price, $16,000;
Annual Rental, $2,400.

Solid brick building, lot 140x180, fronts two paved street, at car line, good location. Cheapest property in Greater Pittsburgh. Will take $6,000 cash, $7,500 mortgage, and a $3,500 city property.

See at once exclusive agents.

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REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS,"
'Phones 294 Court, 2613 Main.

FOR SALE.

Fifteen up-to-date brick residences, with all modern conveniences and in fine condition, situate in Hazelwood, located on good paved streets, convenient to street cars; these properties were recently acquired and the new owners are desirous of disposing of them and will do so at a sacrifice. Here is your opportunity for acquiring a home on easy payments; make us an offer and we will do the rest.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
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SAFEST, SOUNDEST AND BEST PAYING INVESTMENT IN THE COUNTRY. OUR CLIENTS MADE A MILLION LAST YEAR.
WHY NOT GET IN TOUCH WITH

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Aronson Building, 646 Fifth Ave.
(No Branch Office.)

MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE—We have a number of handsome, up-to-date residences situate in Bellevue and Avalon, paved streets, ranging in price from $5,000 to $8,500; payments of $1,000 will be accepted, the balance may be paid the same as rent; all well located; large lots; owner has commissioned us to sell these properties and are to be cut from their original prices; convenient to all street cars.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

BARGAIN—Double frame house, 14 rooms; lot 35 by 110; Herron ave.

CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
510 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Oakmont—Beautiful and well-built home, 12 rooms, over an acre ground, nicely laid out; near station and street car; price low.

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To settle an estate—30 fine lots within three minutes' walk of railroad station and within 800 ft. of the Westinghouse Electric works; fine chance for builder; price $5,000; also 74 lots within 10 minutes' walk of Westinghouse Electric works; fine macadamized road; lays fine, with prospective street car line to be built this summer; already have charter and franchise. To a quick buyer $16,000; here is an elegant chance for a builder. Call or address

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412 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Annual Rent, $600; Price, $4,900.

38th st., near Penn ave., corner lot 90x70, with two 6-room brick houses and a 5-room frame. Paved, sewered, etc. A big bargain and an 18 per cent net investment. Only $1,000 cash needed.

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BEAUTIFUL EAST BELLEVUE BARGAIN—$5,800.

On Cornell ave.; new brick and shingle reception-hall dwelling; tile bath, pantry, etc. Up-to-date in every respect; built by owner for home. Lot 40x120 feet.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
324 Fourth ave.

LARGE STONE RESIDENCE.
REDUCED TO $60,000.

To Be Sold—All-stone residence built for owner and at present occupied by owner; 14 rooms, dressing room, one private and one hall bath (both tiled walls and floors), both gases, electric light; hardwood floors and finish; extra handsome mantels; large lot; on one of the most desirable streets in Homewood.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN—Double frame house, 14 rooms; lot 35 by 110; Herron ave.

CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
510 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

New Brick House, containing nine rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry; all modern conveniences. Lot 39 x 125. Best residence district of Bellevue.

Will be sold at a bargain to quick buyers, on easy terms.

See your agent or call on
E. M. BUTZ COMPANY,
A-R-C-H-I-T-E-C-T-S,
604 Bessemer Building.

FOR SALE.

New stone and brick residence; 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry; all modern conveniences. Artistic design. Must be seen to be appreciated. Lot 50x144. Easy terms.

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E. M. BUTZ COMPANY,
A-R-C-H-I-T-E-C-T-S,
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$8,500 to $9,500.

BEAUTIFUL DWELLINGS IN A HIGH CLASS NIEGHBORHOOD. LOCATED ON DUNMOYLE AND WIGHTMAN STS., TWO SQUARES FROM FIFTH AVE.

Five Houses.

NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY; 10 TO 12 ROOMS EACH. HARDWOOD FINISHED. DOUBLE FLOORS, BROAD PORCHES, IMPROVEMENTS ALL PAID FOR; LOTS

33x150.

40 FOOT LAWNS. INQUIRE OF

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
OR
OLIVER ESTATE OFFICE,
WOOD ST. AND OLIVER AVE.

FOR SALE—We have a special bargain, if taken quickly; only $5,500; large lot, 37x109; Cleveland ave., Avalon; two squares from street cars; handsome frame house of 8 rooms, bath, heater; all conveniences; owner will accept $1,000 cash; balance to suit.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
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MUST BE SOLD.

BAUM GROVE RESIDENCE
WORTH $12,000.00; WILL BE SACRIFICED.

An 11-room solid brick residence; beautifully located on finest street in this district; all modern conveniences; hardwood floors and finish; immediate possession.

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FINE 8-room frame house, with bath complete; modern improvements, paved streets, right in center of Duquesne, near railroad, street car line and postoffice; price $4,500; will consider in exchange small farm, building lots, or stock of merchandise. Call or address

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New frame and brick dwelling houses on paved streets; large lots, now ready; sold on easy monthly payments; prices $3,700 to $6,700. Also choice buildink lots.

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FOR SALE—Rest district on Jackson st., lot 48x125; solid brick residence of 10 rooms, two bathrooms, electric light, both gases, instantaneous water heater; in fact, a complete home; $18,500; possession at once.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE.

A number of fine frame and brick houses in Hazlewood, Swissvale and Turtle Creek; terms $300 to $500 cash and balance monthly payments. Call or address

J. W. JOHNSTON,
412 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOMESTEAD, PA.

Fine property, 150x110 feet, corner of two good business streets, near large steel works. Six buildings on the property. Low price. See

J. M. DRILL,
309 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—Very cheap small house, 324 Grove St., in McKees Rocks, take West Park cars to Wayne Ave.; for price and terms, call at 237 Broadway.

$2,500 CASH and mortgage $4,000; nine rooms and reception hall; Cypress st., near Osceola.

CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
510 Arrott Building.

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BUY, SELL OR RENT
CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
CALL and learn the new plan of the GUARDIAN TRUST CO., which gives you the benefit of the servces of a dozen energetic AGENCIES covering the whole of Allegheny county. BEST SERVICE, QUICK RESULTS, LOW COST. Costs nothing to talk it over.

GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY,
241 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Three-story brick building, 44x85; 26 rooms. For information apply Hotel Gaser, Ambridge, Pa.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A new brick house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, etc. This house is 24x32 and the rooms are extra large, lot 50x137; 5 minutes' walk from cars. Price $4,250.

FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., E. E., City.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

FINE EAST END RESIDENCE.
$12,000, Reduced from $16,000.
BARGAIN—BARGAIN.

Colonial center-hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood, tiled bathroom, complete laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, large porches, eastern exposure; almost new; choice location. See

H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
1411 Farmers Bank Bldg.

SHADYSIDE BARGAIN, $7,300.

9-room solid brick, nearly new, modern house, bath, gas, electric light, laundry, porches, lot 30x125 to alley. Emerson st., near Alder st. (asphalt paved), short walk from East Liberty station, market and Sacred Heart church. Immediate possession. $1,000 down.

McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
'Phones 294 Court, 2613 Main.

FOR SALE—N. Negley ave., near Homer st.; district first-class; three handsome solid brick reception hall residences, 11 rooms each; hardwood floors and finish throughout; two bathrooms; tile and stone porches in fact, A No. 1; each lot 35x150; eastern exposure; possession at once; your choice for $16,500; terms to suit.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—We have a handsome corner lot 63x100, situate on two of the most prominent streets in the Shadyside district, on which is erected a handsome residence of 10 rooms; large reception hall, two bathrooms; in fact, an ideal location; the owner has commissioned us to sell at a price of $15,000, and may accept less for a quick turn; this is a bargain.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

$12,000.00

SHADYSIDE HOME FOR $14,500.00

Modern new 11-room solid brick reception-hall residence; finished in choice hardwood; 2 tile baths; hardwood floors.

C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Alder st., near Maryland; make us an offer on three up-to-date 10-room reception hall houses; all modern conveniences, location first-class; owner has reduced price to $9,000 each.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
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19%—NET INVESTMENT—19%

On $4,000.00 cash investment in a well rented brick dwelling in East End. Annual rental $2,160.00. Excellent proposition.

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East End Residences.

$8,500 to $9,500.

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Five Houses.

NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY; 10 TO 12 ROOMS EACH. HARDWOOD FINISHED. DOUBLE FLOORS, BROAD PORCHES, IMPROVEMENTS ALL PAID FOR; LOTS

33x150.

40 FOOT LAWNS. INQUIRE OF

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
OR
OLIVER ESTATE OFFICE,
WOOD ST. AND OLIVER AVE.

FOR SALE—Howe st., near Ivy; location first class; two choice 11-room reception hall brick residences, finished in hardwood throughout; hardwood floors on entire first and second floors; lots each 35x111; to a quick purchaser we can name a price that will be attractive; houses ready for occupancy.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

BEAUTIFUL SHADYSIDE,
NEAR FIFTH AVE.

Corner property; new solid brick residence, hardwood floors and finish throughout; tile baths; elegant decorations. An exceptional bargain.

C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

NOTICE.

Jacob Henrici's stationery and bookstore, 6126 Penn ave., near the postoffice, has the East End agency of The Gazette for receiving want and real estate ads at main office rates. Special attention to these ads will be given by Mr. Henrici. If not convenient to call at main office, leave your advertisements there.

FOR SALE—In Belmar Park, East End, very cheap, 10 small brick houses; cozy and cheerful homes, on monthly payments. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett and walk up to 7202 Hermitage st. Send your wife out during day and she will bring you out in evening; $300 cash, balance $30 monthly.

FOR SALE—Highland district, near Negley ave., a new 10-room model brick reception hall house, tile bath, cabinet mantels, front and back porches and

$100.00 To Be Given Away!

To the most popular Real Estate Brokers, Agents or Salesmen connected with a Renting or Selling Agency in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City or Allegheny County.

$50.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$50.00**

$25.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE NEXT LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$25.00**

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In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. **Rules**—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. **Who Can Enter the Contest**—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. **CONTEST OPENED Feb. 6th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly.**

Each Sunday Ballot Counts Five Votes.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

FITZSIMMONS

Special Auction Sale
300—High-Class Horses—300
Wednesday, March 28,
Thursday, March 29,
at 10 o'clock.

TROTTERS,
PACERS,
DRIVERS,
COACHERS,
SADDLERS,
DRAUGHTERS

Some special ones to be sold:
Jessie Hide, rec. 2:20¼.
Red Lady, rec. 2:16.
Reiko, 4 years old, trotter (8 trials) 2:35.
Geo. M., pacer, rec. 2:17¼, trial 2:11½.
Jack Horner, pacer, rec. 2:23½, trial 2:15.
Capt. Jack, trotter, rec. 2:09¼, trial 2:05.
Tom Truby, pacer, rec. 2:23¼, trial 2:13.
Dustin, pacer, trial 2:14.
Miss Vantassle, trotter, trial 2:35.
P. Gatton, pacer, trial 2:13.
Brownie, trotter, trial 2:30.
Buster Brown, trotter, rec. 2:22¾, trial 2:14.
Billy Elmont, pacer, rec. 2:17¼, trial 2:10.
Dash, trotter, trial 2:19.
Mr. Fred Jamison consigns several fast ones: Normanroe, trotter, rec. 2:24¼, trial 2:17.
Edgar G., trotter, 4 years old, very fast.
Joe Hontas, pacer, record 2:23, trial 2:16.

Black Shetland pony, 28 in. high, broken to all city objects; any child can handle him.

Fashion, black mare, 14-2 hands high. A show horse; positively the highest acting horse for her size ever shown in Pittsburgh; she is broken to all city objects.

Dick and Dictator—Pair bay horses, 15-2 hands high; a nicely broken pair of horses that will give great satisfaction and wear like iron; thoroughly broken in every way and drive like one.

Demon—Black trotting horse by Civilization, 5 years old, sound, well broken and a grand prospect.

60 head driving, coach and combination saddle horses, direct from Kentucky, include:

Beauty, a chestnut sorrel mare, 15-3 hands high, sound and broke to perfection; a typical eastern walk and trot mare.

60 head general purpose horses, suitable for all branches of business, including several mated advertising teams.

A lively outfit, consisting of horses, harness, buggies, etc.

Among the Consignors of Draught Horses—

T. H. Beaver, Perrysville, O.:
35 head of the best high finished draught horses shown at my stable in years.
3 teams dark grays, weighing 3,600 to 3,800.
2 teams black horses, weighing 3,400.
Bay team horses, weighing 3,500.
Several single horses weighing up to 1,900.
We invite all lovers of good draught horses to inspect these and he will have one load here at the stable every week.

P. Gatton, Mansfield, O.:
20 head coach and draught horses, and he sells every week, make or lose.

D. B. Lee, Carroll Co., O.:
20 head draught and general purpose horses.

A. L. Benton, Logan Co., O.:
20 head draught horses, weighing up to 1,900.

Lem Price, West Virginia:
Will have his usual load of those good using Virginia horses; also a pair of well mated bay horses, broke to all city objects.

Several more arrivals on Monday and Tuesday.

All horses guaranteed as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

A PLACE FOR BUYERS, A PLACE FOR SELLERS.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE AND DATE,
Wednesday, March 28,
Thursday, March 29,
AT 10 O'CLOCK.

OWEN FITZSIMMONS
406-412 Duquesne Way.
Both 'Phones.

HORSES, Horses auction sale, 40 head of horses on farm one mile from Freeport, Pa., Friday, March 30, 1 o'clock. Grant Shuster, Freeport, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

HOTEL.
Located in city of 50,000 people and one of the most progressive manufacturing cities in the state; hotel is a new three-story brick building, containing 36 rooms, 24 guest rooms; nicely furnished throughout; rent $125 per month; present lease six years yet to run; bar receipts alone average from $18,000 to $20,000 per year; this business is clean above board in every respect; price for entire furnishment and lease, $10,000.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency: real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
EDWARD HOOPES & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1883.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

BILLIARD—Bowling, pool room—best in the city; this is a money maker; consists of 3 alleys, 7 pool tables, 4 show cases, 1 billiard table, stock cigars and tobacco. Clearing $60 a week. Will consider trade or exchange for city property. Price $5,000.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell Phone 568 Court. 428 Fourth Ave.

NEWS STAND, LAUNDRY AGENCY AND CIGAR STORE—Located in East End; large stock and fine fixtures; rent, only $15; this is a good little store and very cheap; is clearing about $33 per week; price only.....$500
S. V. THOMPSON & CO.,
Third Floor, 200 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

$90 PER TON GOLD.
Ore at surface assays that high. Pittsburgh Goldfield Nevada Co. Read announcement on financial page today.

DRUG STORE—One of the finest and oldest established drug stores in the city for sale; doing over $100 worth of business a day; over $50.00 a day in prescriptions; been established for 30 years; a rare chance for a fine established drug business.
Call or address J. W. JOHNSTON,
412 Lewis block, Pittsburgh.

IF YOU DO NOT EMPLOY A BOOKKEEPER.
We make a specialty of auditing, systematizing, and furnishing weekly and monthly, reports for small mercantile houses. Rates reasonable on account of volume of business we handle. Answer this ad. at once in case your business does not justify employing steady bookkeeper. Address Z 45, Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—One of the finest and best locations in Oakland; 11 rooms, completely furnished; house clearing above, all expenses, $75 per month; price.....$500
S. V. THOMPSON & CO.,
Third Floor, 200 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS.
Limited Liability. Perpetual Existence.
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UNIVERSAL INCORPORATING CO.,
Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RESTAURANT—Fully equipped; steam table, hot and cold water, 4 living rooms, rent $25 per; did $6,500 last year. Price $500 if sold by first of April as I wish to quit business then. Also bowling alley, 2 good alleys fully equipped for $125. Rent $10.00 per. H. O. Phillips, Point Marion, Pa.

FOR SALE—Paying turpentine business; large tract of virgin pine land; paying mill business; fine hardwood tract. A. M. McKinnon, Geneva, Ala.

MEAT MARKET—For Sale—Doing a good business and first-class fixtures; cheap to quick buyer; must be sold this week. Apply 256 Charles st., Allegheny.

GOLDFIELD—GOLDFIELD.
Read about the Pittsburgh Goldfield Nevada Co. on financial page today.

FOR SALE—In Bradford, Pa., an up-to-date furniture business; retiring on account of poor health; will sell cheap. Address Furniture, Kennedy st., Bradford, Pa.

GOOD GROCERY, doing a nice business, sell at a bargain if sold this month. 1701 5th st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

HOTEL—Greatest bargain in hotel in the state today; practically the only hotel in a town of 25,000 population; is a 3-story brick building, with about 80 rooms; seven-year lease from April 1, at $2,600 per year; present owner cleared $25,000 in the last three years.
Come quick and get full information, as this will only be on the market a few days until somebody picks it up; will be sold very, very cheap. Call or address
J. W. JOHNSTON,
412 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALOON BARGAIN—This saloon is located in Youngstown, Ohio; city of 70,000 population; has been established 25 years; located in sight of several large mills; rent only $40; including 7 living rooms; good bar fixtures; good stock; National Cash Register; can be sold on terms of $1,000 cash; price.....$1,400
S. V. THOMPSON & CO.,
Third Floor, 200 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Oil Lands.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 311 Fourth avenue.
NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared, out of the earnings of the past quarter, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 2, 1906, to stockholders of record on March 26, 1906. The transfer books will be closed from March 26 to 31, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VANDYKE, secretary and Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 23, 1906.
DIVIDENDS—The directors this day declared a quarterly dividend on the Common Stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (1½%), payable May 1, 1906, to stockholders of record April 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY, PA., March 23, 1906.
DIVIDEND NOTICE—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½%) PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 2d, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY,
H. C. Albrecht, Jr., Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 19, 1906.
THE Board of Directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼%) PER CENT upon the capital stock of the company out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 2d, 1906, to stockholders of record March 20, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY,
415 FEDERAL ST.
ALLEGHENY, PA., March 24, 1906.
THE Board of Directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½%) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 2 to the stockholders of record March 31st. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Sec. and Treas.

South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, March 22, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT out of the earnings of the company, payable April 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the usual quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed shareholders April 1, 1906. Books closed March 25, 1906.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co.
NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 16, 1906.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1906,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1905, electing three directors to succeed a like number, whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, March 24, and reopened on Wednesday, April 11, 1906.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

NOTICES.

LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE.
Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 134, issued to and in the name of Chas. W. Mackey, for forty (40) shares of the capital stock of the American Axe & Tool Company has been lost, and application made to the company for a duplicate certificate. All persons are warned against purchasing said lost certificate.
CHAS. W. MACKEY.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RECEIVER'S SALE.
The Undersigned Receiver of the KITTANNING & COWANSHANNOCK VALLEY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,
A corporation under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, duly appointed by the circuit court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, at No. 3 May term, 1906, in equity, will on
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906,
AT THE COURT HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PA., Sell at public vendure or outcry, all the rights and franchises of the said
KITTANNING & COWANSHANNOCK VALLEY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.
Said corporation was chartered December 13, 1901, duly recorded in Armstrong county, Pa., for railway (electric or otherwise) from Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa.; thence eastwardly through Greendale, Yatesboro and Rural Valley to Meredith, twelve (12) miles, a direct line; seven (7) miles stone work and culverts completed, also pratically six (6) miles grading, including immense horse shoe curve; capital stock, $75,000; about $40,000 rights of way deeds recorded in Armstrong county, probably twelve (12) rights of way yet needed, will cost not over $3,000; rights granted by ordinance of boroughs of Kittanning and Rural Valley, and franchises granted by supervisors of Cowanshannock and Valley townships.
TERMS—CASH ON APPROVAL OF SALE, 10 PER CENT PAYABLE AT TIME OF SALE.
WALTER MORRIS, Receiver,
216 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
L. C. BARTON, Attorney,
Suite 462 Frick Bldg. annex, Pittsburgh, Pa.
A. A. ROSS, Auctioneer,
316 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ARCHIBALD BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 522 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 185, September term, 1905, Carrie Banzer, by her next friend, vs. Joseph Banzer. And now to-wit: Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1906, on motion the court appointed Alfred M. Lee, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court. (Seal.) By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, Prothonotary. To Joseph Banzer, Respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of A. Blakeley, Esq., No. 522 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Alfred M. Lee, Commissioner.

HUDSON & HOWLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, 450 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. County of Allegheny, ss: James H. Powell vs. Clara Powell. In the court of common pleas No. 3 No. 356 November term, 1903. In divorce a vinculo matrimoni. To Clara Powell, respondent: Take notice that the undersigned has been appointed master to take testimony in ex-parte libellant in the above case, and to report same to the court with his opinion thereon, and that he will attend to his duties at the office of Hudson & Howley, No. 450 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you may attend if you see porper. Wm. M. Robinson, Master.

ARTHUR E. YOUNG, ESQ., Attorney-at-Law, 1508 Park bldg. Amendment and change of name—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, on the 21st day of April, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the Charter of the Duquesne Kennel club of Pittsburgh, and for a change of the name of said club to Duquesne Kennel club of Western Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor, filed in said court at No. 118 June term, 1906, agreeably to the provisions of the general corporation act of 1874 and its supplements. Arthur E. Young, counsel.

JOSEPH R. M'QUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. H. K. Klingensmith, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, Nos. 317 Fourth ave., and 314 to 318 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Amelia Fugli, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Sutter, executrix, rear of No. 2113 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

J. J. KINTNER, Attorney-at-Law, McDonald, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marcus J. Soulert, deceased, late of South Fayette township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Chas. Souleret, administrator, McDonald, Pa.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 614 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Goodworth, deceased, late of Bethel township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes Goodworth, administratrix, Venetia, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henrietta Fugli, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Sutter, executrix, rear of No. 2113 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

SAMUEL S. DILLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 232 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Fredericka Weber, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Guarantee Title and Trust Company, executor, No. 232 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Schaum, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles L. Schaum, administrator, No. 622 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ichael Fineberg, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Fineberg, administratrix, 1544 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH MAYHUGH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Shoaf, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Allen, Joseph Allen, executors, Rankin, Allegheny county, Pa.

LOWREY & GRIERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Hughes, deceased, late of North Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lydia Hughes, administratrix, Braddock, Allegheny county, Pa.

JAMES M'LAREN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Melachlin, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undesigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jane McLachlin, administratrix, Twenty-third and Mulberry alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. A. BLAIR, ESQ., attorney-at-law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that the Sexauer & Co., Limited, a limited partnership, with office at the corner of Hermitage street and Lang avenue, city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where it has been engaged in doing a general tin work and roofing business since its organization on the 22nd day of February, 1905, has been dissolved. That the members of said Sexauer & Co., Limited, Albert L. Berghane, George M. Sexauer and Leonard H. Rosa, met at room 622 Bakewell Bldg., Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, March 17, 1906, and passed a resolution dissolving said company, the debts thereof being all paid, and authorized this advertisement in accordance with the law. All persons owing said company, or having claims against said company, will pay or present them to George M. Sexauer, corner Lang avenue and Hermitage street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George S. Fulmer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elmer E. Fulmer, executor, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. B. ANGNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John A. Bruck, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frederick W. Bruck, administrator, care F. L. Falck, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

SPRINGER H. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Milton L. Brenzer, deceased, late of Bell Avon borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Howard M. Waybright, administrator, 811 Forest street, Avalon, Pa.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 119-120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 1538 December term, 1905, George H. Hunt vs. Bertha M. Hunt. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Bertha M. Hunt, respondent. The subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

JOSEPH H. BIALAS, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 715-716 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Agnes C. Imbrough, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Anna Gumbert, administratrix, Shetland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KENNEDY, SMITH & M'VICAR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 919 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Kate Uetz, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Uetz, administrator, No. 3745 Boquet st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. H. & H. H. ROWAND, Attorneys-at-Law, 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary M. Friesel, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Friesel, administrator, 541 Herron avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBB & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, 16 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edward McKenna, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. McKenna, administratrix, 522 Logan street, Carnegie, Pa.

C. C. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Schuck, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Alig, executor, No. 219 Shady avenue, Allegheny City.

W. W. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, 224 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hugh D. McConnell, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Miller, administrator, building inspection office, Allegheny, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ludwig Sunder, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine Sunder, executrix, Fortieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WALLACE & WATSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 908 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel W. B. Moorhead, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Katherine Aiken Moorhead, executrix, No. 616 St. James st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 612 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Warren M. Johnson, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Priscilla J. Johnson, administratrix, No. 5824 Rural st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN E. KUHN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Bepler, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles H. Bepler, Jennie V. Sutmeyer, administrators, 207 South Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

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AUCTION SALE
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OFFICE FIXTURES.

Desks, chairs, tables, typewriters, addressagraph, neostyle, electric fans, letter press and cabinet, blackboard and platform, electric board reflector, carpets, bookcase, etc., to be sold at "Suite A," on the second floor of the Park building, Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
All the property of Fred L. Fast, doing business under the trade name of Fred L. Fast & Company, to be sold as a whole or in parts.
TERMS—20 per cent cash at time of sale and balance upon confirmation by United States Court, to be applied for the day sale is completed.
The Receiver reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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LOST—On Friday, March 16, white Esquimaux spitz dog; reward of $5 for return to 944 Second ave., Sadie Stein.

LOST—Pocketbook between Horne's and Smithfield st., containing ring, an heirloom, and money; if returned call 892-J Highland.

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BERRY DECTECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

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DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices Closed Firm and Near the Highest Prices of the Day—Pittsburgh Market Closed Extremely Dull and Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a decided improvement in the New York stock market yesterday, and prices closed firm at or near the highest prices of the day. The gains were well distributed, and there was a moderate increase in the volume of trading.

There were few developments having a direct bearing upon the market, but Wall street was in a mood to place a favorable construction upon the meager news coming out. The report that President Mitchell of the miners union had requested the anthracite coal operators to extend the present agreement for a period of 60 days was construed as foreshadowing a peaceable settlement of differences so far as the hard coal region is concerned. The absence of any definite news from the Indianapolis conference and the delay of the scale committee in reporting to the joint convention was also favorably regarded as indicating a favorable settlement.

The money market did not give any indication of impending stringency over the coming quarterly settlement period, although April 1 usually witnesses higher rates for call loans, even when the stringency lasts for but a few days, because of the preparations which the banks must make for interest and dividend disbursements.

Late in the afternoon it was reported that the Moroccan question had been finally settled, but the news from abroad which probably received more attention was the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, which showed a large gain in cash.

Reading was again the leader of the railroad group, and in the late dealings displayed more buoyancy than for a long time past. The stock rallied to 136¼ and closed at 135¾, a net gain of 2¾ per cent. The gains in the other coal carriers ranged from ⅜ for Pennsylvania to 1⅞ per cent for Chesapeake & Ohio. There is a strong probability that the movement in Reading, which had a sympathetic effect upon the remainder of the group, was due to covering of shorts. The floating supply of Reading is limited, and it has been looked upon as vulnerable because it was so far out of line with other stocks, based upon investment return. It was therefore looked upon as an "easy mark" by the bears.

All of the high-priced railroad stocks were strong throughout the day and closed higher. Great Northern preferred reached 324, and closed at 322⅝. Northwestern closed 4 per cent higher at 326 and New York Central 2¼ per cent higher at 145.

All of the grangers shared in the strength of Atchison, which issued a splendid report for February, showing an increase in gross earnings of $1,818,000 and an increase in net of $1,465,000. For the eight months of Atchison's fiscal year gross earnings increased nearly $7,000,000 and net earnings increased $3,112,000. These figures strengthened the rumor that the common stock will be placed upon a 5 per cent dividend basis. Union Pacific, St. Paul and Southern Pacific closed ¼ to ⅝ per cent higher than on Saturday. The southern group of railroad stocks were only fairly active, but all closed higher.

Copper stocks were the most active and the strongest of the industrial list. Amalgamated rose from 108 to 108½ and closed at 108⅜. Anaconda Copper closed 7⅛ per cent higher, and the specialties in the Boston market displayed more strength than for several weeks. Smelting made a strong rally in the final dealings and closed 2¾ higher than on Saturday. United States Steel common and preferred each closed ⅝ higher, but were less active than the copper stocks. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 1⅜ per cent higher.

The local sock market was less active than for several weeks past, there being a noticeable subsidence of speculation in mining shares. Cable Consolidated sold to the extent of 3,900 shares within a range of 89 to 92 cents and closed at 90 cents. Ohio Tonopah was firm, 11,250 shares changing hands at 52 to 56 cents, closing at 55 cents. Tonopah Extension declined to $12, closing at a loss of 25 cents a share. United Copper declined to 65½, but rallied to 66¼ bid at the close.

The special meeting of the Westinghouse Electric Company, which approved the increase in capital stock and debt in accordance with the plan announced some weeks ago, did not have any stimulating effect upon the stock, which declined from 80¾ to 80⅜ and closed at 80¼ bid. There were no transactions in any of the coal shares and bid prices were unchanged. Natural gas stocks were moderately active but closed lower. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas selling off to 48 at the close, a loss of 2 per cent. The remainder of the list was extremely dull without important change.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20	Electric 2nds.	80¾	
10	do.	80½	
50	do.	80½	
200	Tonopah Ext.	12⅝	
500	Cable Consol.	90	
100	do.	91	
150	do.	91	
375	do.	91	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	32	
40	P. Brw. com.	28⅝	
25	P. Brew. com.	28⅝	
5	do.	28¾	
10	P. Brew. pfd.	49½	
10	do.	49¾	
10	F. Proof pfd.	26½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15	Mon. Water	37½	
50	Ohio Fuel	38¾	
3	do.	38¾	
100	United Copper	65½	
20	Tonopah Ext.	12¾	
50	P. Brew. pfd.	49½	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

2000	Ohio Tonopah	.52	
800	do.	.52	
100	do.	.52	
2450	do.	.52	
100	Con. Gas pfd.	30	
50	W. Penn com.	26	
2	do.	25	
100	Cable Consol.	91	
50	do.	92	
100	do.	91	
750	do.	90	
200	do.	90	
50	Ind. Brw. pfd.	41¼	
5	W. Penn pfd.	73	
10	P. Brew. com.	29	
20	do.	29	
50	do.	29	
10	do.	29	
50	do.	29	
50	do.	28⅞	
20	H. W. R. com.	11	
65	F. Proof pfd.	26½	
5	do.	26½	
20	do.	26½	
25	P. Brw. pfd.	49¼	
30	P. P. Gl. wts.	12⅝	

12:30 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.

10	Electric 2nds.	80½	
50	Cable Consol.	.90	
100	do.	.90	
500	Cable Consol.	.90	
25	do.	.90	
20	Crucible Pfd.	78½	

1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

200	Cable Consol.	.90	
100	do.	.90	
100	do.	.89	
500	do.	.89	
100	do.	.89	
22	P. Plate Glass	112¾	
3	P. Plate Glass	113	
50	Electric 2nds.	80⅝	
50	Tonopah Ext.	12¾	
100	do.	12	
50	do.	12	
10	F. Proof com.	81½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	P. P. Gl. wts.	12½	
10	do.	12⅝	
1	do.	12⅝	
$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s.	107	
160	Mfrs. L. & H.	32	
100	Ohio Tonopah	.52	
50	W. Penn pfd.	73	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

200	Cable Consol.	.90	
100	do.	.90	
50	P. Oil & Gas.	48½	
50	do.	48½	
100	do.	48	
12	Ohio Fuel	38½	
650	Ohio Tonopah	.54	
1000	do.	.55	
1000	do.	.54	
2000	do.	.55	
1000	do.	.55	
200	do.	.56	

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
3900	Cable Consol.	.92	.89	.90	+.01
100	Cons. Gas pfd.	20	20	30	+5
20	Crucible Steel pfd.	78½	78½	78½	0
10	Fire Proof	81½	81½	81½	0
160	Do preferred	26½	26½	26½	0
20	W. Penn Ref. com.	11	11	11	— ¾
50	Ind. Brew. pfd.	41¼	41¼	41¼	+ ¼
140	Mfrs. L. & H.	32	32	32	0
45	Monon. Water	37¾	37¾	37¾	0
66	Ohio Fuel	38¾	38½	38½	— ¼
11250	Ohio Tonopah	.58	.52	.55	+.02

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale	C'ge.
350	Pgh. Brewing	29	28¾	28¾	— ¼
125	Do preferred	49½	49½	49½	+ ¼
200	Pgh. Oil & Gas	48½	48	48	— 2
25	Pgh. Plate Glass	112¾	112¾	112¾	— 2¼
425	Tonopah Ext.	12⅝	12	12	— ¼
100	United Copper	65½	65½	65½	— 1¼
170	West. Elec. 2nds.	80¾	80⅜	80⅜	— ⅜
52	West Penn com.	26	26	26	+ ⅛
40	Do preferred	73	73	73	...
	BONDS				
$1000	Ind. Brew. 6s.	107	107	107	0
	WARRANTS.				
159	2-5 Pgh. Plate Glass	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	...	...	$200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	...	190
Diamond National	100	...	425
Duquesne National	100	...	285
Farmers Deposit National	100	1260	1350
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	200	...
Iron City Trust	100	120	...
Marine National	100	...	150
Metropolitan National	100	...	120
Real Estate Trust	100	...	227
Second National	100	...	260
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	31	...
American Sewer Pipe	100	34	34½
Cons. Gas pfd.	50	30½	...
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	...
Crucible Steel	100	14⅜	15
Do preferred	100	78	78½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	...	12
Do preferred	100	...	80
Independent Brewing	50	13½	13⅞
Do preferred	50	41¾	41¾
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	21½	22
Marsden	100	2¾	2⅞
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	...
Monongahela Water	25	...	28
National Fire Proofing	50	...	8¼
Do preferred	50	26½	27
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	38¾
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.55	.56
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	...	48
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	29¼	...
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28¾	28¾
Do preferred	50	49½	...
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	100	55½	58
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	...	113
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	12	...
United Copper	100	66¼	...
United States Glass	100	59½	61
Westinghouse Electric	50	80¼	...
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	153½	158
West Penn Rys.	100	24	26
Do preferred	100	70	73
BONDS.			
Amer. Sewer Pipe 6s	...	101¾	102¼
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	...	...	104½
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s	...	104½	105
Philadelphia Co. 5s	...	108	109¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	...	115	...

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	49	...
Union Natural Gas	110	...
Fayette County Gas	98	...
Pure Oil	...	7¼
Rock Run Fuel Gas	...	45
Window Glass Machine com.	...	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	...	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	...
Penns. Fuel	...	62
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	...	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.68	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.21	1.33
Coast Range Mining Co.	...	.25
Black Rock Copper (Ariz.)	.42	.45
Trade Dollar	...	1.25
Jim Butler	1.60	...
Denver Bullfrog	1.70	...
Baumann Copper	.70	.75
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	...	95
*Union Steels 5s	99½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	...	98½

SALES

950	shares Black Hills Copper	.43
2400	shares Black Hills Copper	.42
500	shares Black Hills Copper	.43
100	shares Golden Anchor	1.31
200	shares Golden Anchor	1.30
1000	shares Golden Anchor	1.29
1000	shares Baumann Copper	.75
300	shares Golden Bullion	.70
200	shares Oriental & Masbate	.75
200	shares Black Hills	.43
700	shares Red Rock	.68

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric Company yesterday approved without a dissenting vote the propositions for authorizing $25,000,000 bonds and for increasing the capital stock from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000, the new stock to have the same preferences, priorities and rights as the stock known as "assenting stock" now outstanding. The action of the stockholders was a formality carrying out the plans announced earlier in the year. Of the $25,000,000 new stock, $12,500,000 is set aside to be used only for the purpose of the conversion of the bonds on the basis of 10 shares stock, having a par value of $100, for one bond of the par value of $1,000. In case of the payment or redemption of the bonds in any other manner than through conversion into stock, "such and so many of said shares of stock as may be held for the purpose of converting said bonds so paid or otherwise redeemed may be from time to time disposed of by the directors of the company." The new stock to the amount of $12,500,000 not required for bond conversion may be issued from time to time as the directors may by resolution determine, and under the terms of the resolution adopted the directors may issue all of the $25,000,000 bonds at once or from time to time in their discretion. The most interesting announcement at the special meeting, however, was that the date for the next annual meeting had been set for the fourth Wednesday in July next, when a full financial statement will be made to stockholders. The company has not held an annual meeting or election of directors for six or seven years, and while within this period several balance sheets have been published, when it was necessary in order to obtain the listing of new securities on the stock exchange, no regular annual statements have been made to stockholders. The effect of this policy has been to impair, to some extent, the confidence of stockholders, although this feeling was not manifested yesterday.

It is the general assumption in Wall street that with the end of the present month the point of immediate danger of stringency in the money market will pass. There is a speculative sentiment which uses every means to stimulate the hope that the turn of that period will see a decided relaxation in the money market and a revival of speculative interest in stocks. With the market free from any selling pressure yesterday and with no evidence of stringent conditions in the money market with the near approach of the April 1st period, the speculative element was emboldened to take steps to anticipate the supposed coming demand. Most of the movement reflected the operations of well-defined parties to the speculation. The Reading movement naturally associated itself with the supposed strike outlook in the mining region. News of actual developments either in the anthracite or the bituminous dispute was vague and meager, but the rumors alleged a favorable prospect for a settlement.

A sharp drop in foreign exchange under offerings of bankers' bills was a feature of the day, the proceeds going into the New York money market. London discounts declined and there were heavy receipts of gold in that market from Berlin, supposed to be in transit from Russia. The price of gold was marked up in London. New York exchange at Chicago rose to par from 20 cents discount last week. The Imperial Bank of Germany showed a gain in cash for the week of $7,325,000, with a nominal increase in loans. The New York sub-treasury started the week with a gain of nearly a million dollars at the expense of the banks and that institution had a credit at the clearing house of $823,930.

Near the close of the market Wall street had a rumor that between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 gold was about to be imported. A London dispatch said: The arrival of gold from Russia at that center and in New York by way of Berlin is believed to represent a preliminary step toward the arrangement of the new loan to the Russian government. This loan is expected to be between £50,000,000 and £60,000,000, probably to be issued in installments. Some solicitude is felt as to the possible dislocation of the Paris and Berlin money markets by this large borrowing.

The Allegheny Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 2 to stock of record March 21.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 2 to stock of record March 24.

The Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 2 to stock of record March 24.

The First National Bank of Allegheny has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 2 to stock of record March 31.

The South Side Trust Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 2 to stock of record March 21.

The City Deposit Bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 2.

The Duquesne National bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 2.

The Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable April 16.

The Associated Merchants Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and an additional ¼ of 1 per cent on its first preferred stock, also the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an additional ¼ of 1 per cent on its second preferred stock, all payable April 15.

H. G. Welsh has transferred his seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent upon the election of M. E. Greer to membership.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows a decrease of $2,330,000 in loans and an increase of 1,654,000 in reserve.

This week's Boston bank statement shows a decrease in surplus reserve of $1,196,629.

The sharp advance in the common stock of the United States Rubber Company was accompanied by a rumor that negotiations were under way or practically completed for the absorption of the leading independent concerns. Persons in close touch with the company declare that nothing of the sort was under way or contemplated.

Gross earnings for the third week in March: Louisville & Nashville increased $12,420, Wabash increased $29,409, Missouri Pacific increased $36,000, Chicago Great Western increased $12,123, Missouri, Kansas & Texas decreased $28,878, Denver & Rio Grande increased $21,700, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh increased $27,703.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for February increased $81,411 and net increased $88,747.

The Atchison report for February makes the following comparison with the same month last year:

Gross	$5,487,656 increase	$1,818,350
Expenses	2,914,393 increase	352,275
Net	$2,573,163 increase	$1,465,975
Taxes and rentals	194,584 increase	7,924
Surplus	$2,378,578 increase	$1,458,050

For eight months—

Gross	$51,625,324 increase	$6,963,199
Expenses	31,857,365 increase	2,421,192
Net	$19,767,968 increase	$4,112,007
Taxes and rentals	1,583,500 increase	108,927
Surplus	$18,184,463 increase	$4,403,080

Jersey Central reports for February an increase in surplus after charges of $61,895.

The statement of the American Can Company for the year ended December 31, 1905, compares with that of March 1, 1905, as follows:

Assets—		
Real estate, machines and patents	$78,879,640	$78,258,433
Merchandise	4,585,476	5,263,876
Cash and debts receivable	4,085,476	2,648,462
Total	$87,750,596	$87,175,782
Liabilities		
Capital stock	$82,466,600	$82,466,600
Accounts payable	731,478	911,982
Surplus	4,047,012	3,281,843
Dividends	515,416	515,416
Total	$87,750,506	$87,175,782

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United Copper Company will be held in Hoboken April 26. The stockholders will act upon a resolution to authorize the proper directors to accept $3,500,000 cash and accrued interest for the $1,000,000 of Montana Ore Purchasing Company and $2,500,000 bonds of the Nipper Consolidated Copper Company.

PRISONER REFUSES TO PLEAD.

Peculiar State of Affairs Exists in a Chicago Court in Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, March 26.—"Jocko" Briggs declined to plead when called to trial today for the murder of Hans Peterson two years ago. Briggs had demanded a change of venue from Judge Chytraus, who was presiding. This was denied on the ground that two changes of venue had already been taken. Briggs announced that the court would be compelled to try a deaf and dumb man, as he would not say a single word or recognize the trial in any way.

Briggs' attorney was not in court and, according to Briggs, would not come. The court promptly cited the attorney to appear and represent the defendant. Meanwhile the trial proceeded. This is the second trial of Briggs, a sentence of death given him on the first trial having been set aside by the supreme court, which granted a new trial.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
900	A., T. & S. F.	93	94⅜	93	93⅞
700	Do preferred	102⅝	104½	102⅝	104¼
200	Am. Cotton Oil	34½	34½	34½	34½
2800	Am. Sugar Ref.	138⅝	140	138½	139⅝
6300	Am. Locomotive	68⅝	69½	68⅜	69¼
200	Do preferred	...	...	...	...
400	Am. Car F'dry	41⅝	42	41⅝	42⅜
700	Do preferred	101⅝	101⅝	101½	101⅝
78700	Amal. Copper	106½	108½	106	108⅜
83400	Anaconda Copper	266	272¼	266	272½
19300	Am. S. & Ref.	157	159¾	157	159¾
200	Do preferred	122	122	122	122
	American Woolen	42¾	43	42¼	42⅝
	Do preferred	107½	107½	107½	107½
	Balto. & Ohio	116½	117½	116½	117½
16800	Brk. Rapid Tran	83	84¼	83	84
4800	Can. Pacific	172	172½	172	172¼
1900	Central Leather	45¼	46⅝	45¼	45⅝
700	Chicago & G. W.	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
18200	Cons. Gas.	145½	148½	145½	147¾
16800	C., C., C. & St. L.	99¼	100¼	99	100¼
7200	Ches. & Ohio	58½	59⅞	58⅝	59⅝
5500	Chicago & N'w.	231½	236¼	231½	236¼
	Col. Fuel & Iron	63⅝	64½	62⅝	64¼
200	Corn Prod. pfd.	...	...	...	...
1600	Col. Southern	23⅜	24⅜	23⅜	24⅜
200	Do 1st pfd.	70	70¼	70	70¼
800	Del. & Hudson	207	208	206½	208
5400	Erie	42¾	43½	42¾	43⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.	77¼	77⅝	77¼	77⅝
460	Do 2d pfd.	67⅝	68	67⅝	68
700	Illinois Central	171⅜	172¾	171½	172
300	Iowa Central	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
200	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
3400	Internat. Paper	22	23½	22	23¼
100	Do preferred	...	...	...	86¾
1900	Louisv. & Nashv.	150½	150¾	150⅜	150¾
5900	Missouri Pacific	95	96	95	96
7600	M., K. & T.	35½	35¾	35¼	35¼
1900	Do preferred	72⅝	72⅝	73¼	72⅝
	Metropolitan	112	112	112	112
1200	Mex. Central	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
6600	Nat. Lead	81½	82¼	80¾	81½
	Nat. Biscuit	68	68⅝	68	68⅜
	N. Y. Airbrake	153⅜	153⅜	149½	150½
9000	N. Y. Central	143	145	143	145
100	N. J. Central	...	...	...	...
1200	N. Y., O. & W.	59	60⅜	59	59⅜
2400	Norfolk & West.	58	58⅜	58	58½
100	Do preferred	92½	92½	92⅝	92¾
1000	North Amer. Co.	...	...	...	...
11800	Northern Pacific	217	221½	217	218⅝
4300	Peoples Gas	95	95¾	95	95½
1300	Pacific Mail	44½	45½	44⅝	45½
1000	Pressed Steel Car	52¾	52⅞	52¼	52⅝
400	Do preferred	97⅝	97⅝	97½	97⅝
13400	Penna. R. R.	137⅜	138½	137⅝	138½
100	P., C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	...
	Railway Springs	56	56	56	56
151400	Reading	132	136¼	131⅝	135⅝
4700	Rock Island	26	26½	25⅞	26½
100	Do preferred	66½	66½	66½	66½
900	Republic Iron	28	29½	28	29
	Do preferred	88⅝	96⅝	89¾	93¾
12200	Southern Pacific	67⅜	67⅞	67¼	67⅝
10400	Southern Railway	40⅜	40⅞	40⅜	40⅝
100	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
6300	St. Paul	174½	176¼	174½	176
200	St. Louis & S'w.	23⅜	23⅝	23½	23½
100	Do preferred	54½	54⅞	54½	54⅝
800	Ten. Coal & Iron	145	146	146	146
1200	Texas & Pacific	32½	33⅜	32⅜	33½
300	Tol. St. L. & W.	36	36¼	36	36¼
200	Do preferred	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
46500	U. S. Steel	40	40⅜	39⅞	40⅛
17700	Do preferred	105½	106¼	105½	106¼
	Do 2d 5% bonds	98½	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝
73600	Union Pacific	152⅜	152⅞	152⅜	152⅞
100	Do preferred	93	96	93	96
14100	U. S. Rubber	53½	56¼	53½	55⅞
900	Do preferred	...	...	...	...
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	46½	46⅝	46¾	46⅝
200	Wabash	23	23	22	23 ⅜
600	Do preferred	50½	51	50½	51
800	W. & L. E.	19½	20	19½	20
1200	Wisconsin Central	27¾	28⅛	27½	27¾
1800	Do preferred	57½	57½	56⅜	56½
	P. M. & S. pfd.	104	104¾	103½	104
2000	Sloss	79½	83	79½	82
11700	Am. Dist. Tele.	60	61	60	61
	Nickel Plate	67½	69	67½	69
	Gt. Northern pfd.	318¾	324	318¼	322¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. S. F'dries	...	12½	12⅜	12½
100	Do preferred	...	46	46	46
800	Allis Chalmers	...	22	21⅝	22
200	Am. G. & Wire	...	9¼	9¼	9⅛
200	Am. Hide & L.	...	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
100	Do preferred	...	35	35	35
1000	Amer. Wool	...	43	42¼	42⅝
100	Do preferred	...	107½	107½	107½
1200	A. T. pfd (new)	...	104¾	104¾	104½
600	A. C. L. rights	...	5⅝	5¼	5⅛
	Brk. Union Gas	...	132	130	131
2300	Chicago U. Trac.	...	6½	6¼	6¼
2400	Do preferred	...	20⅝	19	19
1400	C., H. C. & I.	...	29¼	28	29¼
2100	Denver & Rio G.	...	45¼	43⅝	45½
200	Do preferred	...	88	88½	86½
	D., S. S. & A.	...	21⅝	21¼	21½
	Do preferred	...	42¾	42	42
100	Federal	...	178	178	178
200	Do preferred	...	104¾	103½	104¼
4900	Gt. North. pfd.	...	324	318¼	322⅝
400	Internat. Power	...	72	71½	72
900	Internat. Pump	...	35½	...	35½
200	Do preferred	...	85⅞	85½	85⅜
100	K. C. & S.	...	28½	28½	28½
200	Do preferred	...	85¾	85½	85⅜
200	Do preferred	...	85¾	85½	85⅜
900	Do preferred	...	85⅝	85	85⅜
4300	Knickerbocker Ice	...	65⅝	64⅜	65¼
250	Long I. Railroad	...	72	72	72
1300	M., S.P. & S.S.M.	...	162	161½	162
	Do preferred	...	35¾	35¼	35¼
1600	N. Y. Airbrake	...	153¾	148	150½
2500	Sloss	...	83	79½	82
100	Twin City	...	116¼	116¼	116¼
200	Union Bag & P.	...	11⅜	11⅜	11⅞
100	U.S.R.&R.C. pfd.	...	63	63	63
200	Va. Iron C. & C.	...	46	45	45

748300 shares total sales.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

11	Am Ice deb 6s	93	
10	Am Tob 6s	116¾	
11	Am Tob 4s	79¾	
9	do	80	
22	do	79⅝	
18	do	79⅝	
10	do	79⅝	
11	do	80	
19	Atch cv 4s	103	
36	do	102⅞	
5	do	103¼	
120	do	103⅜	
10	do	103⅝	
35	do	103⅝	
29	Atch 4s	104¼	
12	do	104	
17	do	104	
10	A C L 4s	93¼	
10	A C L col tr 4s	94	
62	B R T cv 4s	96	
5	Can Ga 2d Inc.	89¾	
5	do	90	
12	Cen Ga 3d Inc.	86	
10	do	86¼	
5	do	86½	
5	do	86⅝	
40	do	86	
10	do	86½	
15	Cen Ir 5s	101¾	
15	do	101⅝	
5	C B Q 4s	100⅝	
6	do	100¼	
5	C & E 1st	121⅝	
5	C M & St P 4s	108	
80	C R I P RR 4s	79¼	
45	C R I P ref 4s	86¼	
5	C R I P Ry 4s	102¼	
5	do	102¾	
5	do	102⅝	
10	do	102⅝	
11	Colo In 5s A	78	
5	do	78¼	
10	do	78	
10	Colo In 5s B	77⅝	
4	do	77½	
5	Colo So 4s	94	
10	Con Gas cv 4s	145¼	
5	do	146¼	
9	do	147¼	
10	ConnRy&L 4½s	102	
5	Det United 1st con 4½s	96	
9	Wab P T 1st 4s	84½	
10	Wab deb 5s	83¼	
5	Dis Sec Cor 5s	83¾	
3	do	83½	
7	Erie pri lien 4s	101¼	
80	Erie Pa. Coal	...	
	col tr 4s	91	
10	Erie G M ln 4s	91¼	
10	Green Bay & W deb 5s	19¾	
5	do	20	
20	do	20¼	
15	Hav Elec Ry con 5s	94	
9	do	94¼	
18	Jap 6s 2nds	100⅝	
6	do	100⅝	
5	do	100⅝	
25	Jap 4½s new 2ds	90¾	
8	do	91¼	
9	Mex Cen 4s	81	
6	M K & T 4s	101	
10	Nat RR Mex 4s	83¾	
5	do	84¼	
15	do	83¾	
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MARKET REMAINS FIRM; FEW CHANGES NOTED

Celery Shows Slight Weakness, but Demand Is Still Good. Rye Flour Decreases.

Few changes were noticeable in the markets yesterday. All vegetables showed firm, but in fruits a weakness was evident. Bananas showed a bigger variance than for some time, both in firsts and seconds. This is probably due to the supply, which will be greater as the season advances.

Jersey sweets, now getting scarcer, showed a decided stiffening in price and were quoted yesterday at $2 50@3 00, a rise of $1 25 on the short end. Turnips also showed a marked advance, but as the demand for them is getting less the price will not affect many dealers. California celery showed some weakness yesterday, and the short end on this vegetable fell 50 cents.

The only change shown on the grocery list is on rye flour, which showed some advance, while other brands of flour were weaker. There was no change made in the prices, but it is considered hard to maintain the present figure placed upon them.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania—23 cars hay, 17 oats, 5 corn, 3 feed, 2 straw, 1 rye; Baltimore & Ohio—13 hay, 2 oats, 2 corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 9 hay, 2 oats, 3 corn, 1 feed.

The market continues firm and receipts are light. Corn is especially strong and is very scarce. Prices are firm and will likely continue so until the supply and receipts are greater.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.50@14.00	No. 1 mixed ....$21.50@22.00
No. 2 ....$12.00@13.00	No. 2 mixed ....$19.50@20.50
No. 3 clover....$9.50@10.25	No. 1 clover....$21.00@21.50
No. 2 clover....$8.75@9.25	do brown..$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mixed.$10.75@11.25	Bran, ton....$29.00@29.50
No. 2 mixed..$9.75@10.25	Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill..80@83c
Straw, oat....$6.50@7.00	Corn—New yellow shelled .....51@51½c
do wheat....$6.50@7.00	New high mixed car...49½@50c
do rye ....$8.50@8.75	New yellow car ....53@53½c
No. 2 white oats .....33½@33½c	No. 2 Michigan rye .....72@73c
No. 3 white oats .....35@35½c	
No. 4 oats...34¼@34¾c	

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$6.50@7.00	Bananas, 1sts..$1.75@2.00
	do 2nds ....$1.00@1.25
Other fancy varieties ....$6.00@6.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
do choice ..$4.50@5.00	Red Spanish...$4.00@4.50
do California, box .....$2.50@3.50	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.50@4.00	Dates, stuffed 18c
do choice...$2.00@3.25	Figs, California, box .....90c@$1.00
Oranges, Florida ...$4.00@4.50	Layer, lb. .....10@20c
California seedlings ....$2.00@2.50	Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
Navel ....$3.00@3.50	do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
Cocoanuts, bags .....$3.26@3.50	Grape fruit, Florida ....$5.00@6.00
do doz. .....45@50c	Tangerine, straps ....$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....12c	back strips 11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11¾c	Dry salt sides, extra.
Over 10 to 14 lbs...12c	short clears 9¾c
10 lbs and under..12¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
Skinned 12¾c	Baked beans, cans,
Boneless boiled 19c	do 16 to 20 lbs....10¼c
California 9¼c	do under 16 lbs...10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9¼c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 10¼c
do skinned 10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10c
Ribs, 6 to 10 lbs...12¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs...12c	do back strips ...10¼c
do back strips ...11¼c	do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c	Lard, pure, tierces ..9c
do 10 to 12 lbs ...12¼c	

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu....$8.50	Fancy orchard grass, bu. $1.75
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu. $5.00	Fancy red tp, lawn, bu. $1.50
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu. $5.50	Recleaned alfalfa...$8.00
Strictly prime timothy, bu. $1.55	Fancy lawn grass, lb. 18c
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu.$1.70	Crimson clover, bu.$6.50
	Southern German millet, bu. $1.25

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. .....12@15c
Chestnuts, Italian .....7@8c	Butternuts ...$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb. ...11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
	Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
	Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 4.25c
Fancy spg. Minn. pat. .....$4.45@4.50	do coffee A.....4.50c
Kansas pat...$4.65@4.60	do No. 1 yellow..4.35c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow..4.30c
Rye .....$3.85@3.90	Beans.
Buckwheat ....$2.40@2.80	Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.75@1.85
Graham, 10-lb bags .....$2.25@2.45	Red kidney....$2.25@2.30
Cornmeal, bags .....$2.10@2.20	Cal. lima, lb.....5@5¼c
Rolled oats, bbl...$1.20	Pears, dried, bu. .....$1.30@1.35
do kegs $2.75	do split, lb. 3½c
Roasted Coffee.	do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Rio .....13@15½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Santos .....22½@24½c	do water white....13c
Maracaibo ....16@16¼c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
Peaberry .....18¼@19c	do Elaine 15c
Golden Rio 15½c	Miners' oil, special brands .....26@ 123
Caracas .....20@21¼c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. .....6½@7c
Standard, pkgs....14.65c	do fancy head, lb. .....6¾@7c
High grade..18¼@19½c	do choice, Carolina .....5½@6c
Molasses, fancy, reflned .....25@26c	Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.10
do choice....23@24c	do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do open kettle..37@38c	do gran. rock.....85c
do 2-lb 35c	do pocket....$1.65@2.10
do 3-lb ....$1.25@1.65	do dairy $1.40
Fancy syrup ....28@50c	Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb....4½@5½c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	Sauerkraut.
Sug. and cane...21@25c	40-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
2-lb cans, doz...80c	do 15-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
2¼-lb cans, doz...90c	do bbls. ....$5.50@6.00
5-lb cans, doz...$1.70	Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. ....17@18c
10-lb cans, doz..$3.40	do choice .....15@16c
Maple, gal.....75c@$1.00	do buckwheat...15@16c
Sugar, stan. gran.4.70c	
do bags 4.70c	
do 2-lb carton...4.85c	
do 5-lb bags.....4.85c	
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c	
do stand. pow'd 4.85c	
do cut loaf block 4.95c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....65@70c	Endive, bbl....$6.50@7.50
New potatoes, bbls. .....$5.00@6.00	Escarall .....$4.50@5.00
do bu. .....$1.70@2.00	Lettuce, bskt.....40@50c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. ....$3.50@3.25	Head lettuce, bbl. .....$6.00@8.00
Jersey sweets, crate .....90c@$1.00	do hampers...$2.50@4.50
do medium, bbl. .....$2.50@3.00	Spinach, bskt....60@65c
do fancy, hamper ....$1.00@1.10	do bbls: ....$1.75@2.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....50@55c	Spring spinach, doz. .....60@75c
do bbls .....$1.50@1.75	Asparagus, Cal., bunches .....50@75c
Silver skins, bbls. .....$3.50@4.00	do doz. .....$6.00@9.00
do bu. .....$1.50@1.75	Rutabagas, bbls. .....$1.00@1.15
Valencia, crates .....$3.50@4.00	Kale, bbl. .....70c@$1.00
do Spanish, crates ....$1.50@1.60	Cranberries, box .....$4.50@5.00
Cabbage, Florida, new , crates ....$2.25@2.50	Eggplant, crt..$3.00@3.50
do Ct. S., bbls. .....$2.50@3.00	Garlic, lb. .....8@10c
do pound .....2¼@3c	Watercress, doz...20@40c
do Savoy, bbls. .....$1.00@1.25	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ....$4.00@4.50
Green onions, doz. .....15@20c	Carrots, bbls..$2.00@2.25
Onion sets, bu., Y. Globe and Red, $2.00@3.00	Cucumbers.
do Erie .....$2.50@3.75	Boston, doz...$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crate .....$3.50@4.00	Tomps, bbl....$1.50@2.00
California celery, crate .....$6.00@7.00	do crate .....75c@$1.00
do doz. .....75@90c	Beets, bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
Florida celery, crates ....$3.50@3.75	New beets, doz...35@40c
do doz. .....70@90c	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
	Mint, doz. .....80@85c
	Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
	Parsnips, bbl..$1.75@2.00
	Horseradish ....$5.00@6.25
	Brussels sprouts, quarts .....15@18c
	Radishes, doz. ..25@50c
	Shallots .....50@65c
	Strawberries, qt..30@40c
	Rhubarb, doz. ...50@60c
	Green beans, bu. .....$5.00@6.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.05	Raspberries .....85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California, Lc. C. ....$1.90@2.05	Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.05@1.25
do California, Y. E. ....$1.10@1.20	do standard..$1.00@1.05
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	do gal. $2.45
do standard....80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white .....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce..75@85c
Lima beans ..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz....95@$2.00
do soaked ....75@80c	do pink, 1-lb flats .....95c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb .....65@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls .....$1.81@2.10
do 2-lb .....90@95c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.50	Corn and roast beef, 1-lb cans...$2.20@2.40
Peas, marrowfat .....80@90c	do 1-lb cans.$1.25@1.20
do early June..75@90c	Mackerel,
do soaked .....55@65c	broiled ....$1.00@2.50
Plums, California .....$1.40@1.65	Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$2.80@3.00
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	do French...$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss,
Prints .....30@30½c	tubs .....15@15½c
Tubs .....29@29½c	do block ....15@15½c
Ohio cream ...26½@27c	do imported...27@27½c
Dairy .....20@21c	do Limberger, new....13½@14c
Cooking .....15@16c	do 5-lb brick, new .....14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14½@16c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Ohio full crm..14½@16c	do Brefford, box....35c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c	Eggs, select'd.16½@17½c
do picnics ....15@15½c	do southern.14½@15½c
do Phila. cream, doz. .....90c@$1.00	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....14@15c	do turkeys .....25@27c
do roosters ....9@10c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys ...18@20c	do red head.$1.70@3.00
do geese .....10@11c	do canvasback .....$2.75@3.00
do ducks .....15@16c	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do pigeons, doz. .....$1.00@1.15	do black plover...$4.50
Dressed hens....17@18c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do springers ..15@20c	
do roosters ....11@12c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. .....50@60c	Apples, Fancy, bbl...$3.50@6.00
	Choice, bbl...$4.50@4.70
Cabbage, G. S., ton .....$38.00@40.00	Onions, bbl....$1.25@1.75
Florida celery, crate .....$3.25@3.50	do bu. .....40@50c
	Cal. celery ...$6.00@6.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. .....8@9½c	do fancy .....11@12c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.....10@12½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg....7½@7¾c	Cleaned currants.
	Prunes, Cal, lb....5@10c

The Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand. Prices unchanged; American middling, 6.06d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,600 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling, 6.00d; March, 5.90d; March and April, 5.89d; April and May, 5.90d; May and June, 5.92d; June and July, 5.94d; July and August, 5.99d; August and September, 5.92d; September and October, 5.73d; October and November, 5.99d; November and December, 5.67d; December and January, 5.67d; January and February, 5.68d.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March, 10.89c; April, 10.96c; May, 11.10c; June, 11.05c; July, 11.19c; August, 10.95c; September, 10.54c; October, 10.40c; November, 10.40c; December, 10.43c; January, 10.45c; spot closed quiet, 6 points lower; middling uplands were 11.70c; middling gulf, 11.95c; sales, 2,200 bales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.43	10.56	10.43	10.45
March	10.99	11.00	10.97	10.92
April	10.96	11.01	10.96	10.96
May	11.06	11.22	11.10	11.10
June	11.16	11.17	11.10	11.09
July	11.18	11.20	11.10	11.20
August	11.03	11.08	10.96	10.95
September	10.63	10.63	10.54	10.40
October	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.40
November	10.49	10.46	10.44	10.40
December	10.56	10.58	10.43	10.43

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The market for evaporated apples shows a steadier tone, although no important transactions are reported. Common to fair are quoted at 7@8½c; fair to good (1905), 8¾@8¾c; nearly to strict prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 11c. Prunes are very firm in tone, with a considerable jobbing demand and some holders inclined to look for higher prices. Quotations range from 4¾c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are offering less freely, surplus supplies from the interior having been pretty well absorbed. Choice are quoted at 10½c; extra choice, 11c; fancy, 11½@12c. Peaches are quiet but steady, with choice quoted at 10; extra choice, 10½c; fancy, 10¾@11c; extra fancy, 11¼@13c. Raisins are selling slowly on spot, with loose muscatel quoted at 6@6¾c; seeded raisins, 5¼@7¾c; London layers, $1 50@1 60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The coffee market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to steady cables. Trading was very quiet, but the market held around the initial figures on a little demand from local sources, the close being dull, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 7,750 bags, including April at 6.70c; May, 6.80c; July, 7@7.05c; Sept., 7.20c; Oct., 7.30c; Nov., 7.35c; Dec., 7.45c; Jan., 7.50c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32@3 13-16c; refined quiet.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 24, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat 47,329,000 bu, increase 57,000; corn 13,612,000 bu, decrease 1,737,000; oats 23,628,000 bu, decrease 968,000; rye 2,150,000 bu, decrease 75,000; barley 3,887,00 bu, decrease 47,000.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—Turpentine firm, 68c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, E and F, $3 80; G, $3 90; H, $4 15; I, $4 35; K, $4 65; M, $5 35; N, $5 75; W G, $5 95; W W, $6 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 26.—Turpentine firm, 68c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, E and F, $3 80; G, $3 90; H, $4 15; I, $4 35; K, $4 65; M, $5 35; N, $5 75; W G, $5 95; W W, $6 00.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Whisky, $1 25.

INCREASED RECEIPTS WEAKEN THE MARKET

Shorts Furnish Principal Support During the Last Half of the Session.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—The local wheat market was weakened today by increased receipts in the northwest and reports of springlike weather in the southwest. At the close the May option showed a net loss of ½@¾c. Corn was off ½c. Oats were down ¾c. Provisions were 2½@5c lower.

Despite a number of bearish influences the wheat market opened firm as a result of the strength of the Liverpool market, where prices were up ⅝c, notwithstanding the decline here on Saturday. Traders for a time ignored the liberal crop movement in the northwest and the favorable weather in the southwest and bought freely. With this support the market held steady at a slight advance during the first hour.

Later however, leading commission houses became active sellers, and prices declined sharply when it was learned that the Liverpool market had closed weakly. Other factors favoring lower prices were the visible supply statement which indicated an increase of 57,000 bushels in the place of an expected decrease, and the increase in the primary movement, the total arrivals today being 827,000 bushels, against 692,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago. Shorts furnished the principal support of the market during the last half of the session. The close was weak.

The May option opened ¼@⅜c higher at 78⅜@78⅝c, declined to 77½c and closed at 77¾@77¼c. July ranged between 77¼c and 78¼c, and closed at a net loss of ⅜c at 77¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 88,000 bushels. The amount on passage increased 728,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 676 cars, against 523 cars last week and 548 cars one year ago.

The early firmness of wheat imparted some strength to the corn market, but on a small advance there was free selling by a prominent local trader and prices eased off. Large local receipts, including a heavier per centage than usual of contract grade, partly accounted for the decline. A decrease of 1,677,000 bushels in the visible supply caused free covering by shorts and brought about a steadier tone at the end of the session. The market closed steady with prices very close to the final quotations of Saturday. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 46c to 46⅛c, sold off to 45⅝@45¾c, and closed at 45¾c. Local receipts were 248 cars, with 21 of contract grade.

The market in oats was weak all day. The warm weather was construed as promising early seeding and this induced liberal profittaking by local longs. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 30⅝@30¾c, declined to 30¼c and closed at 30⅜c. Local receipts were 177 cars.

The provisioning market opened weak on a 10c decline in the price of live hogs. Later a good demands from investors resulted in a recovery of nearly all the early loss. At the close May pork was off 25c at $16 32½. Lard was up a shade at $8 32½@8 35. Ribs were 5c higher at $8 70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 466 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	78⅜	78⅜	77⅛	77⅛	78⅜
July	78⅛	78⅛	77¼	77¼	77⅞
September	78	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅝
CORN.					
May	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝	44
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
September	44⅞	44⅞	44⅜	44⅜	44⅝
OATS.					
May	30¾	30⅞	30¼	30⅜	30⅝
July	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	29⅝
September	28¾	28⅞	28¼	28⅜	28⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	16 25	16 35	16 20	16 32½	16 35
July	16 17½	16 27½	16 15	16 22½	16 25
LARD.					
May	8 27½	8 35	8 27½	8 35	8 32½
July	8 40	8 42½	8 35	8 42½	8 42½
September	8 45	8 55½	8 45	8 52½	8 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 62½	8 70	8 62½	8 70	8 67½
July	8 55	8 65	8 55	8 65	8 60
September	8 70	8 70	8 70	8 70	8 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 76½@80c; No. 3, 73@76c; No. 2 red, 82½@84½c; No. 2 corn, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 42@42½c; No. 2 oats, 30¼@30¾c; No. 2 white, 31⅝@32½c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c; No. 2 rye, 69c; good feeding barley, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@50c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13; timothy seed, $4 50@4 60; clover, contract grade, $13 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,700	17,100
Wheat, bushels	7,900	50,400
Corn, bushels	254,700	261,800
Oats, bushels	128,100	158,300
Rye, bushels	1,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	52,900	11,900

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour—Receipts, 7,168 pkgs; exports, 1,520. Steady, with quiet trade. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal, barely steady; kiln dried, $2 55@2 65. Rye nominal. Barley steady; feeding, 40½c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 1,0000 bu; exports, 34,973 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 87½c elevator; No. 2 red, 88½c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88¼c f. o. b. afloat.

There was a firm opening in wheat today, based on better cables; light world's shipments and commission house support. Later it broke nearly a cent a bushel under liquidation, good weather, easier late cables and disappointing visible, but rallied finally on export rumors and closed ¼ net lower. May, 85 3-16@86 1-16c, closed 85½c; July, 83 13-16@84¼c, closed 84c; Sept., 83⅝@83½c, closed 82 15-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 33,325 bu; exports, 93,445 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 54c elevator, and 51c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was dull and easy under liquidation, larger receipts and lower cables, but rallied late with wheat, closing ¼c net low. May, 50⅝@50¾c, closing 50¾c; July, 50½@50⅞c, closed 50⅝c; Sept., 50⅞@51¼c, closed 51¼c; Dec., closed 50c. Oats—Receipts, 81,6000 bu; exports, 18,075 bu. Spot steady; natural oats, 26@32 lbs, 38c; natural white, 30@32lbs, 26@37c; clipped white, 38@40 lbs, 37½@39¼c. Hay steady. Hops dull.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Wheat, ⅛c lower; contract grade, March, 83@83½c. Corn, ½@¾ lower; March, 47¾@48c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white natural, 36½c. No. 2 white clipped, 36½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,900 bbls, and 1,003,600 lbs in sacks; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 7,300 bu; oats, 90,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 800 bu; corn, 800 bu; oats, 94,300 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—Wheat—May, 77¼c; July, 78¼c; Sept., 77¾@77¼c; No. 1 hard, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c; flour firm, first patents, $4 00@4 10; second patents, $3 80@3 90; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 40@2 55. Bran in bulk, $12 50@13 75.

TOLEDO, March 26.—Cloverseed—Cash and March, $7 80; April, $7 72½; Oct., $6 32; timothy, $1 50; alsike, $8 20.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 82@83c; May, 87⅝c; July, 74½@74⅝c; No. 2 hard, 77@82c. Corn, No. 2, cash, 41⅜c; May, 41⅝c; July, 42¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30¼c; May, 30¾c; July, 29½c. No. 2 white, 33½@34c. Rye, cash, 69c. Flour steady. Seeds, timothy, $3 50@4 25; clover, $8 00@9 25. Provisions steady. Pork, $16 25. Lard, $8 30. Dry salt meats, boxed, $8 55@8 90; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $13 50.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 77@79½c; May, 77¾@77¼c asked. Rye, No. 1, 65@66c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@52c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42@42½c; May, 42¾c asked.

DULUTH, MINN., March 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; May, 77¾c; July, 79¼c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs firm, at mark, cases included, 12½c; firsts, 12½c; prime firsts, 13½c; extras, 15c. Cheese firm, 11@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 15½c, at mark; western do, 15½c, at mark. Cheese steady. New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; do choice, 13¼@13½c; do fair to good, 12¼@13c.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter irregular; receipts, 2,640; street price, extra creamery, 27@27½c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 18@27c; do held common to extra, 18@22c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; renovated, common to extra, 17@19c; western factory, common to firsts, 18@19c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; do firsts, 17c. Cheese strong; receipts, 736; state full cream, large and small colored and white, fancy, 14@14¼c; do good to prime, 13¾@13¾c; do common to fair, 11@13c; skims, full to light, 3@11½c. Eggs steady; receipts, 12,550; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 20c; do choice, 17@19c; do mixed, extra, 17c; western firsts, 15½c; do seconds, 15@15½c; southerns, 14@15½c.

ELGIN, Ill., March 26.—Butter firm and unchanged from last week at 27 cents. Sales for the week, 492,000 pounds.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	15.75	....	15.90	16.50
March	15.75	15.75	....	16.50
April	16.00	....	....	16.50
May	16.00	....	....	16.50
June	16.00	....	....	....
Standard foundry:			Bid.	Asked.
April			17.25	17.45
May			17.25	17.50
June			17.25	17.60
October			17.80	18.00

Sales on the call: 100 tons April, regular, at 16.25. Market steady.

An Omelette
for breakfast, made of McCann's famous eggs, simply melts in your mouth. 413-415 Market street.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, March 26, 1906.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	7½	5	1
S. B. Hedges & Co.	13	3	¾
McCall & Newburn	20	3¼	¾
Brinkman, W. & B.	22	5	1
L. Tyler & Co.	6½	5¼	1
McCauley	2	....	....
J. Needy & Co.	18	3	....
M. Huffman	3	....	....
L. Lowenstein	4	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	8	....	....
Joyce	19	4	2½
Ohio Live Stock	6	6¼	1
Pennsylvania Com. Co.	12	5½	1
Totals	145	42¼	8½
Last week	133	29¼	10¾

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	2754	8250	2773	802
Tuesday	18	518	328	582
Wednesday	3	701	281	124
Thursday	2	967	1166	276
Friday	21	701	98	231
Saturday	5	1862	598	202
Totals	2803	10087	5474	2334
Last week	2980	10908	6956	2184

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Phila.			Local.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	7	1	..	1	12	48	22	9
Tuesday	..	19	..	4	1	..	4	3	..
Wednesday	32	8	5	69	1	3	5	1	4
Thursday	..	8	2	1	3	5	4	3	..
Friday	30	4	1	30	6	8	12	6	1
Saturday	9	32	4	12	11	5	8	18	2
Totals	77	79	13	136	20	34	83	54	16
Last week	74	54	9	113	11	28	85	52	21

Cattle.

Receipts, 150 loads; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 80@5 80; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 30@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 15@5 30; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; good fat cows, $3 60@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts, 10 double-decks; market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 85@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 50@5 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 25@5 50; common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@7 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 60; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Receipts, fair; 50 double decks. Market slow and 10 to 15 cents lower. Prime heavy, $6 60@6 65; medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 70@6 75; light Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 50@6 55; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $4 00@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 1,400 head southerns; market steady to strong; stockers 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 20@5 85; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $3 75@5 15; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 70@5 00; southern cows, $2 75@4 00; native cows, $2 25@4 60; native heifers, $3 50@5 15; bulls, $3 85@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c lower; closing prices best of day; top, $6 32½; bulk of sales $6 20@6 30; heavy, $6 25@6 32½; packers, $6 20@6 20; pigs and lights, $5 25@6 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market, sheep steady, lambs 10c lower; native lambs, $5 25@6 40; western fed lambs, $5 25@6 40; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 60; western fed yearlings, $5 40@5 80; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,759 head. Steers, slow but steady; bulls, steady; fat cows steady; others slow at 10@15c lower; about all sold. Steers, $4 25@5 90; stags, $4 60; bulls, $3 50@4 60; one fancy bull, $4 75; cows, $1 50@4 20. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle firm at 11@12¼c per pound dressed weight; sheep steady; refrigerator beef selling at 8¼c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 4,364 head. Veals, 50c@$1 00 lower. Veals, $5 00@8 25; choice, $8 50; barnyard calves, $3 00@3 50. Dressed calves lower; city dressed veals, 8½@12½c per lb.; choice, 13c; country dressed, 9@11c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,086 head; market quiet but steady; sheep, $4@6; yearlings, $6 75; lambs, clipped, $3 50@6 60; western and Colorado lambs, sold mainly at $7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,104 head; market lower; state hogs, $6 90@7 00.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head; market steady. Common to prime steers, $3 85@6 40; cows, $3 65@4 60; heifers, $2 75@5 25; bulls, $2 60@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; market 10c lower. Choice to prime heavy, $6 40@6 45; medium to good heavy, $6 35@6 40; butcher weights, $6 30@6 42½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 25@6 40; packers,

B. & O. EMPLOYES IN MASS MEETING

Superintendent Duer and Other Officers Address 500 Men—T. G. Orr Leaves B., R. & P.

KLINGER QUITS RAILROADING

One of the most interesting mass meetings of railroad men in Baltimore & Ohio circles in Pittsburgh was that held Sunday afternoon at Glenwood at the suggestion of Superintendent Duer of the Pittsburgh division. More than 500 railroad men gathered in the new saw mill building, which had been temporarily turned into a large assembly room. Since his having taken charge of the Pittsburgh division Mr. Duer has effected a number of new ideas in operating methods and in securing for his company ardent support from employes. One of his ideas has just taken permanent form in the organization of the Baltimore & Ohio Agents' association of the division.

Mr. Duer spoke on "Co-operation" before the assemblage at Glenwood. He was followed by several speakers along the same line of thought. Among these were Train Master C. B. Gorsuch, Road Foreman of Engines T. E. Newman, Agent R. J. Smith of Thirty-third street, and Passenger Conductor P. T. Ellery.

Incidental to this meeting the attitude of the men toward supporting a branch association of the Y. M. C. A. was ascertained. It was found that they are in hearty sympathy with such a proposition and will support it themselves and work for it among other men. Some definite action toward a Y. M. C. A. for Glenwood will probably be taken soon. Higher officers of the company are in accord with this movement. General Manager Fitzgerald being a supporter of anything that will tend to make operating men better and their work more comfortable.

Vessels Loaded for Northwest.

"Never in the history of railroading have Pittsburgh roads known such an excellent winter as the one just passed," said Coal and Coke Agent Cromlish of the Baltimore & Ohio, yesterday. "Business has been brisk all winter, with good weather, giving railroads a chance to handle traffic without delay or hindrance. The past two weeks have been about as bad as any part of the winter, but these have not retarded movements. Navigation will likely open for the northwest a couple of weeks earlier than last year, although this recent cold snap may have made more ice. Vessels are now loaded and waiting at all lower Lake Erie docks for navigation season to open. In addition the docks are well stored with coal. Northwestern consumers are pretty well supplied with fuel, but they will be able to care for all that is sent. In case of a strike, I think railroads and manufacturing plants are pretty well stocked up with coal, so that there will be no dearth of fuel for a short time. Coke business was so good all winter that it is now slackening up to a considerable degree, users having become well supplied. Having expected a hard winter, consumers laid in a winter supply of coal and coke last fall, so that all of these products that were handled by the railroads were simply stored."

Fine Engineering Issue.

The annual engineering issue of the Railway Age is better than former similar issues of this special annual number. Aside from a complete report of the Maintenance of Way association's convention, with reports of committees, there are interesting illustrated articles. Among these are "Wabash Improvements," showing new terminals in Pittsburgh; Santa Fe's standard concrete stations, new grain elevator at Chicago and timber treating plant; Chicago & Western Indiana track elevation at Chicago; Erie's new coaling station at Port Jervis, N. Y., and freight yard at Hammond, Ind.; Lackawanna's fireproof ferry structure; safety in trainshed lighting. Under railway building in progress, Pennsylvania is shown as having 862 miles of new road under way. A resume of railway building in 1905 is given.

"Tom" Orr Goes to Canadian Pacific.

Thomas G. Orr, who has been city ticket agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad in this city for seven years, has resigned this office. On April 1 he will assume new duties in local railroad circles as traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad under District Freight and Passenger Agent Salsbury. Mr. Orr's selection was made for traveling passenger agent when Assistant Traffic Manager Usher were in Pittsburgh a couple of weeks ago. Charles S. Callen, who has been identified with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh city ticket and passenger offices as assistant ticket agent and stenographer, will succeed Mr. Orr, under Division Passenger Agent Pascault.

B. & O. Arranging Treachers' Trains.

Two special trains are being arranged by Baltimore & Ohio officers for conveying about 800 school teachers from Pittsburgh and Allegheny to Washington next week for an annual vacation sojourn in the national capital. It happened that the pre-arranged excursions to Washington this spring gave the Baltimore & Ohio the first week in April, and in addition to having a large number of tourists from the general public, passenger officers of this road have arranged a monster excursion of local teachers. Two special trains will carry these teachers to Washington, leaving Pittsburgh next Monday morning.

Train Director Quits.

Stanley Klinger, who has been train director at the Ft. Wayne tower, Liberty avenue and Eleventh street, since that office was established several years ago, has resigned, and will quit railroading. He left with his family yesterday for his former home, Mt. Union, Pa., where he will become a merchant. Before taking service as train director for the Ft. Wayne part of Union station operations Mr. Klinger was located at Union station, and prior to that at East Liberty.

Big Engines for B. & O.

Four new passenger engines have just been placed in service for first-class through trains of the Baltimore & Ohio between Pittsburgh and Cumberland. These engines weigh 229,000 pounds, have 78-inch drivers and are 70 feet long, being the largest passenger locomotives ever used by this road out of Pittsburgh. These engines are being used on trains Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.

Railroad Notes.

The Erie is making its annual house-cleaning this week at shops all over its system.

General Superintendent McCarty of the Panhandle route made his usual weekly visit to local officers.

W. D. Cochrane, secretary to General Agent Jaggard of the Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with friends in Wheeling.

Vice President Worthington returned from an inspection of the Wabash, slightly indisposed. He expects to be able to be at his office again today.

George D. Totten, former traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island-Frisco system in Pittsburgh, was a visitor yesterday. Mr. Totten is now city passenger and ticket agent at Chicago.

F. A. McBride, traveling freight agent of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, was here from Philadelphia conferring with Commercial Agent Hunter.

Conductor H. A. Scheck is running on Pennsylvania's Monongahela division trains Nos. 162 and 171 for Conductor S. H. Gould, who is sojourning at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for his health.

R. S. Charles, senior assistant on the Panhandle's Pittsburgh division engineering corps, has resigned to become engineer of maintenance of way on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Salem, Ill. H. W. Brown has been promoted to succeed him at Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania employes and officers regretted to learn of the death of C. T. Wilson at Altoona, Sunday morning. Mr. Wilson was for 40 years station master at Altoona, having retired a few years ago. He was known to practically all operating men and officers of the middle and Pittsburgh divisions.

"PILENE"
Quickly cures Piles. At all druggists

RECORD PROFIT IN WOOD STREET

S. Jarvis Adams Sells 519 for $200,000 or a Gain of 164 Per Cent.

MANY DEALS IN ALLEGHENY

No better evidence of the supremacy which Wood street is rapidly attaining as the leading shopping street of Pittsburgh, can be found than in the last two sales of property there, which show the largest profits of the year to date. A few weeks ago Willis F. McCook sold his property at 518 Wood street for $180,000, or $105,000 more than he paid for it in 1901. Yesterday S. Jarvis Adams sold his property, directly opposite, at 519 Wood street, for $200,000, or exactly $124,000 more than he paid F. F. Nicola for it in 1901. This latter shows the remarkable gain of 164 per cent on the investment in less than five years' time, in addition to the good income that has been derived from the property since it was purchased. Mr. McCook's sale showed a profit of 140 per cent on his investment in about the same time. There may still be those who cling to the stock market as the real "sure-'nough" way to get rich quick, but for the majority of Pittsburgh's business men, downtown real estate, especially in Wood street, is a very satisfactory way of reaching that goal.

The Adams sale was handled by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company and George Brothers, the former representing the buyers and the latter the seller. The purchasers are John A. Fitzsimons and others of that family, and this deal gives them a total frontage of 77 feet in Wood street, extending from the First National bank holdings to the Tim lot. The Adams lot is 19x80 feet to Book alley, which makes the sale at the rate of $10,526 a front foot, compared with $8,571 a front foot, or $142 85 a square foot, which was paid for the McCook lot, 21x60 feet, opposite. The Adams lot is improved with a four-story brick building now occupied by Raubitschek Brothers, who vacate April 1 to give way to Footer's dye works, which has leased the building for seven years at $10,000 a year. The sale at this new high figure is significant that there are many realty brokers who believe there are much greater chances of making money on Wood street lots at $10,000 a front foot during the next five years than on Fifth avenue lots at $18,000 and $20,000 a foot.

Ten Sales in Fourth Ward.

Charles C. Needham of Canton, O., appears as the buyer of 10 properties in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, which are estimated to be worth from $60,000 to $80,000. No exact idea of the prices actually paid can be given, inasmuch as the deeds were all made out for $1. Most of the properties front in River avenue near Anderson and Grantham streets, and are improved with old brick houses of little value. Who Mr. Needham is or what his purpose is in buying these properties, is open to conjecture, but he has acquired a lot of frontage which, in case of a railroad invasion of a warehouse building boom in that section would be greatly enhanced in value. It is generally supposed that the deals were made for the Wabash railroad.

The properties which Mr. Needham has secured are as follows: from William H. Elliott the former Cricks property, 22.5x112 feet, in River avenue, and the former W. J. Brown lot, 20x71 feet, at 604 River avenue; from William L. Hardy the former Shenkey property, 21x110 feet, at the southeast corner of River avenue and Goodrich street, extending through to Robinson street; the Jacob Zimmerman property, 45x113 feet, in River avenue and the W. W. Francis lot, 20x94 feet, at the northeast corner of River avenue and Grantham street; from E. E. Hunt the John Patterson lot, 20x60 feet, at 502 River avenue; the Robert E. Shannon lot, 52x43 feet, at the northwest corner of River avenue and Grantham street, and the Thomas Hazlitt lot, 21x78 feet, at 404 River avenue; from W. H. Elliott the James W. Murray property, 21x58 feet, at 516 River avenue; from John P. Gettman the former Robert Koeppen lot, 20x75 feet, at the northeast corner of River avenue and Bell alley. Most of the lots were secured by the sellers during the past two years.

North Side Sale of $30,000.

Through the office of T. C. Allison, Morris Einstein and Charles Geyer of Allegheny have bought from John P. Penney the property at 124-126 West Ohio street, near Arch street, Allegheny, for $30,000. It consists of 50x60 feet, improved with a double three-story brick building which is occupied by a barber shop and by the offices of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. In addition the purchasers secure a fee simple title to a strip four feet wide which runs to Arch street, giving a total width of 60 feet in the rear of the lot. The total rental from the property is now about $1,650, but it said the purchasers will shortly use the Ohio street buildings for the quarters of the Pennsylvania Heat, Light and Power Company, which is now located across the street.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has finally consummated the sale of the property at 1222-1224 Penn avenue for $40,000. The lot, 25x100 feet, is owned by Isaac Widberg, and a few weeks ago it was reported sold. The present buyer is a downtown attorney who will get title to the property Wednesday. The rental on the brick building is about $1,500 a year.

The same brokers have sold for B. M. Wise to an out-of-town investor four brick houses of eight rooms each on a lot 80x90 feet in Elsinore square, near Craft avenue, Oakland, for $22,000. Mr. Wise secured the properties only a few months ago and makes a good profit by this sale. The rental is $40 a month.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to Morris Pearlman of 1720-1722 Fifth avenue for $23,500. The lot is 24.5x120 feet, and has on it three brick buildings.

Union Company Trouble in Court.

The case of A. O. Detchon and J. H. Palmer vs. the Union Realty Company, John K. Ewing, Guy P. McCandless and Robert Hawk, growing out of the sale of the Union Realty Company to the John K. Ewing Company last year, was heard in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday, and will be argued this morning at 9:30. These witnesses were put on for the plaintiffs: Messrs. Detchon and Palmer, C. C. Wager and Robert M. Winter. For the defendants John K. Ewing, Robert Hawk and Robert Coyle testified. The plaintiffs allege that the Union Realty Company was sold to the John K. Ewing Company by means of strategy and artifice, and want their contracts with the Union Realty Company cancelled so that they can go into the real estate business again. The defendants not only deny that any fraud was perpetrated in the sale of the Union Realty Company, but also want Detchon and Palmer to show cause why they should not purchase their releases from their 10-year contracts with the Union Realty Company in the same manner that the other retiring members of that company did, namely, Coyle Brothers, who paid $40,000 for their release; C. F. Rankin who paid $15,000, and John K. Ewing who paid $30,000 to the Union Realty Company when they left it.

The Jackman property, 18 acres, in Avalon, has been plotted by Engineers Trimble and Miller and will be put on the market shortly by the owners. It has a frontage of 700 feet in California avenue, 700 feet in Taylor avenue and 1,000 feet in River avenue. The California avenue lots will be large, but the others will be only 25 and 30 feet wide. Harper & McCormick of Coraopolis have the contract for grading and improving the property. It includes some of the best frontage in Avalon, and will be held for a strictly high-class residence allotment.

Owners and Conditions the Cause.

A morning paper in a labored discussion of the rent situation in its Sunday issue attempted to show that the brokers of Greater Pittsburgh are responsible for the high rents which prevail here, claiming that it is to their interest to keep rents up in order that their commissions, 5 per cent on the gross collections, may be larger. The head of a local firm whose rent list is the largest with the one exception in the city, in a letter to The Gazette takes decided exception to this statement. In his explanation of the high rents of which so much complaint is made, he says:

"It is not the broker's fault that rents are high. We could transact business much easier and to greater profit to ourselves if they were lower. The fact is, rents are governed in most cases by the owner, and he in turn wants to get enough out of his property to bring him a fair percentage of income. A large majority of owners today are not netting over 3 or 4 per cent on their investments. For instance, I am renting to a client a 7-room house for $30 a month. The taxes on the house are $42 and the water rent $20 a year, with a county tax of $8.80 to be added. Besides, there is the average bill of $53 a year for repairs. The property is worth $5,000 and the interest on this at 6 per cent would be $300 a year. As a matter of fact the owner gets only $244.80 net out of his property, which is less than 5 per cent. A month's rent lost now and then materially reduces this income. Pittsburgh rents were also compared with rents in other cities and the reader was left to believe that the Pittsburgh broker caused the excessive rents here.

GEORGE E. MEYERS.

Mr. Meyers is manager of the rent department of James H. Thompson's office, which will be located in a few days at 400 Grant street. He looks after the housing of more than 1,500 tenants who pay an annual rental of over $500,000.

In Philadelphia such a lot as spoken of could be bought for $1,000 and the entire cost of the property would not be over $3,500. That is why owners there can rent cheap and why Pittsburgh owners have to charge high rents to get out with even bank interest."

Profit of $2,000 in Three Months.

Through the Columbia Realty Company, Goldberg & Pearlman of Corapolis have sold to S. Frankel the property at 1824-1826 Center avenue, consisting of three brick houses on 40x100 feet, for $18,500, which is $2,000 more than the sellers paid for the property three months ago.

Morris Colker has bought from Samuel Frankel a residence property, 24x94 feet, on the south side of Colwell street, near Stevenson street, Eighth ward, for $10,750.

The Methodist Episcopal Union of Pittsburgh has bought from William L. Curry 120x120 feet at Lemington and Park avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000, on condition that a $4,000 church be erected on the lot within a year.

Swissvale: Thomas & Agnew sold for the J. M. Loose Realty Company 2220-2224 Hawthorne avenue, for $5,400, the buyers being Charles Marshall and Mrs. O'Hara. They also sold for Stroud, Flick & McCollum 2218 Hawthorne avenue for $2,700, and for M. Goehring two houses in Woodland avenue for $2,700 and $2,800 each.

Crawford street: D. W. Gefsky sold for Morris Stept to Mrs. I. Gefsky 150-151 Crawford street, a ten-room house on 22x75 feet, for $6,700.

Flowers avenue: The Diamond Real Estate company sold for J. L. Pugh of Somerset to S. Brunner 424 Flowers avenue, a six-room house for $2,600.

Wylie avenue: Joseph Goldberg sold to Charles Grodensky 28x81 feet at Wylie avenue and Perry street, Eleventh ward, for $5,250.

Willard street: William C. Ebert sold to William C. Reniers 48x104 feet on the south side of Willard avenue near Lang avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,200.

Hays street: Margaretta L. Montooth sold to James H. McRoberts an improved lot, 40x155 feet, on the north side of Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,500.

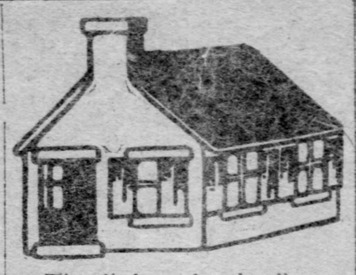
Mt. Vernon street: George H. Shickler sold to William Schaefer an improved lot, 25x87 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Ophelia street: John P. Reed sold to Annie Hughes an improved lot, 16x73 feet, on the south side of Ophelia street, near Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, for $6,000.

Montooth street: George C. F. Vollmer sold to William Puske 125x101 feet in Montooth street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,250.

Transfers Recorded.

Sandomise Peter to J G Evans, Mch 9, 23d wd, Pgh, 109x162, Burchfield ave	$ 5,550
Jonas Pilarea to Isidore Bowers, Feb 15, 16th wd, Allg, 40x85, Saloma st	4,000
Mattson Theodore to Carrick R E Impt Co, March 24, Knoxville, 25x120, Sumamit st	5,600
Parr Eliza to Jacob Altman, Mch 16, 13th wd, Pgh, 16x83, Morgan st	2,000
Baum Susanna W to James Sweeney, Mch 3, 19th wd, Pgh, 100x45, Kincaid st	2,000
Morris R H to Annie C Munhall, Mch 16, Braddock, 50x80, Margaretta st	4,900
McCain S H to M Schriner, Feb 28, McKees Rocks, 20x100, Island ave	16,000
Long Robt A to Jno McGrew, Mch 9, Bethel twp, 25 acres	9,971
Menzer Louis to Yetta Rapport, Mch 22, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x111, Webster ave	3,400
Penney J P to Morris Einstein, Mch 23, 2d wd, Ally, 29x70, Ohio st	30,000
Downey Mary F to Alice I Walsh, Mch 14, Ross twp, 30x225, Perrysville road	4,000
Lighliter M D to P C Smith, Mch 15, 6th wd, Ally, 25x70, Wilkins lane	3,000
Baldridge Jno Jr to Wm Shank, Mch 20, N Braddock, 19x70, Hawkins ave	2,000
Scully J S Jr to S Plasczjak, Mch 22, Chartiers twp, 24x242, Public road	2,580
Mellon T A to W Lumley, Feb 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x135, Hamilton ave	1,800
Leezer T H to R M Curry, Mch 22, 10th wd, McKeesport, 50x110, Archer ave	1,200
Curry R M to T H Leezer, Mch 23, 10th wd, McKeesport, 40x72, W Fifth st	3,000
McAuley J G B to W F Struthers, Mch 1, 2d wd, Sewickley, 135x150, Chadwick ave	2,600
Braddock Land Co to Gertrude McCune, Mch 14, Swissvale, 26x115, Woodstock ave	1,250
Evans Wm to Ella M Lyle, Mch 21, McKeesport, 36x296, Jenny Lind st	8,250
Lyle J M to Wm Evans, Mch 21, 8th wd, McKeesport, 25x110, Bowman ave	1,750
Safe Dep & Tr Co to Frank Tucci, Mch 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x114, Tioga st	2,300
Grenzmeyer F H W to Marie Wolf, Mch 24, Swissvale, 50x115, Ellesmere ave	2,700
Centerview Land Co to L C Baldrige, Nov 23, Wilkinsburg, 240x190, Elm st	6,750
Homestead Realty Co to J Baggott, July 17, Munhall, 25x65, Fourteenth st	3,500
Etta Amelia to H A Mahaffey, Mch 7, Tarentum, 32x72, Porter st	2,700
Ramaley C J to C A Fentzel, Mch 13, Oakmont, 100x196, I st	4,200
Zollinger C L to Henry Baker, Feb 27, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x56, Rosedale st	4,000
Anderson W C to Mary W Hardie, July 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 40x120, East End st	2,846
Lanigan F to D M Miller, Mch 23, 20th wd, 25x137, Walnut st	5,000
Krumholz L to W E Darrah, Mch 7, 32d wd, Pgh, 35x83, Kearsage st	5,150
Speakman Wm to E P Hart, Mch 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Susquehanna st	1,850
Boulevard Land Co to A J Shaw, Dec 14, 22d wd, Pgh, 171x150, Beechwood boulevard	3,000
Morrison R to Robert Pennman, Mch 24, Avalon, 25x100, Florence ave	3,075
Mellon W L to C W Palmer, June 26, '03, Turtle Creek, 25x125, Sixth st	1,500
Kenan J P to Henry Kroeger, Mch 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x105, Bader st	2,100
Johnston M J to Thomas Barker, Feb 5,	



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